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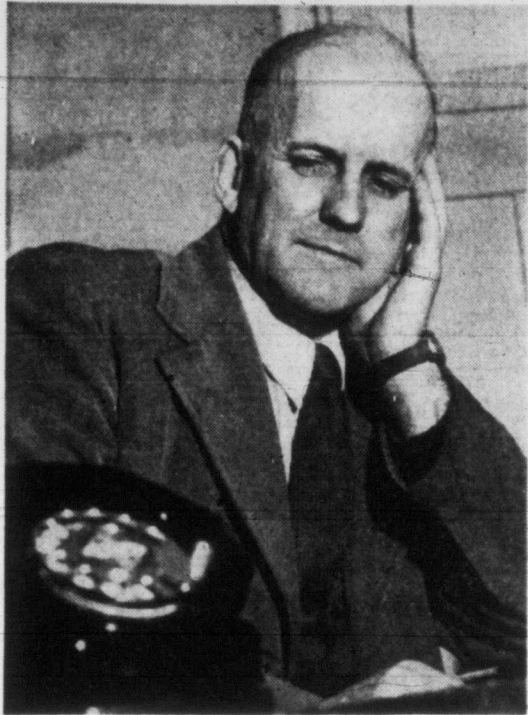
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City Secrecy By-Law To Be Hoisted Week



Revisions Delay Mayor's Proposal

By DAVE STOCK

Reports that certain sections of Mayor Claude Harrison's controversial procedure by-law were being rewritten today, and it appeared almost certain that formal presentation of the by-law to city council will be delayed beyond this week.

It had been intended the by-law should be introduced at a City Council meeting Thursday at 2. But now there is little chance of this.

Notices of all by-laws coming up for discussion must be posted in the vestibule of City Hall 24 hours in advance of any meeting. Notices of routine by-laws coming before council Thursday were posted at about 11 o'clock this morning. There

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was still no notice of any procedure by-law early this afternoon and 2 p.m. was the deadline.

There were indications there would be no such notice posted, and the by-law left for introduction at a future meeting.

A public protest meeting held Tuesday night decided to try and fill the hall for Thursday's council session, believing the by-law would be discussed then.

Word from the city solicitor's office was that there was "a lot of typing to do" before the by-law could be presented to council.

Meantime, there was little evidence this morning that the citizens' meeting suggestion that aldermen be besieged with telephone calls, protesting the by-law, was receiving much support.

Ald. Arthur Dowell at 10:30 this morning said he had not received any phone calls and Ald. Millard Mooney at 10:45 said no one had phoned him. Ald. William Pinfold at 11 said he had received "a few" calls but would not say exactly how many.

The department and the Bureau of Statistics issued their monthly report on the employment situation.

It showed an increase of 35,400 in the number of persons registered as job applicants with the National Employment Service during the month. The largest increases were reported in Ontario and Quebec.

Bureau of Statistics figures at the same time showed that less than 85 per cent of the nation's labor force worked full time during the month. This was 2 per cent less than the 1953 mid-winter level.

The over-all increase in unemployment was more than usual for the traditional mid-winter slump, the report said.

Ike Gives Joe Pointer In Ethics

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower, commenting on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, said today that a man involved in a dispute should not sit in judgment on his own case.

The president at his news conference declined to comment directly on McCarthy's insistence that he be permitted the right of cross-examination in the investigation of a dispute between his subcommittee and the army.

The president did say however that he did not believe any leadership could escape the responsibility for carrying on the tradition and practice that a man should not participate in the judgment of his own case.

McCarthy, asked for comment on the president's statement, said "I don't see there's any issue between us. We agree with each other completely."

McCarthy added: "It was decided long ago, that I would not vote on these matters. I'm not sitting in judgment."

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POWER HEADS NEED ONLY SAY YES

Appointment of three new power commissioners is expected this week.

Premier Bennett said Tuesday he was waiting for acceptance of the appointments from prospective commissioners, but gave no indication whom they might be.

Firing and hiring followed the recent Royal commission report charging the board chairman and his two aides with negligence following the Wharfedale power project mud slide disaster.

Viet Minh Hope To Discredit French Govt.

May Throw 100,000
Troops Into Battle

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-totored chief of Indo-China's Viet Minh nationalists, is gambling everything on one big costly battle to discredit the government of France's Premier Joseph Laniel, on the eve of the Big Five meeting in Geneva.

More and more this is the view here of Viet Namese and foreign observers familiar with the foxy old revolutionary's tactics.

Ho, these observers say, hopes to precipitate a crisis in the French cabinet by mauling French Union forces at Dien Bien Phu in northwest Indo-China.

At Hanoi today Communist Viet Minh were reported "beating the bushes" everywhere in western and northwestern Indo-China to round up every available fighting man for their next big assault upon the French Union "dustbowl" fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

Rumors circulated in Hanoi that the Viet Minh military commander-in-chief, Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, has sworn he will amass a force "up to 100,000 men" if necessary to crush the French fortress.

OPPOSE U.S. PLAN

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's announcement in Washington that he and the French army chief of staff, Gen. Paul Ely, are discussing sending a U.S. mission to train the new Viet Nam army caught French military circles here by surprise. They oppose the idea.

High military sources affirmed today that there has been no change in the emphatic view voiced a month ago by their top commander in Indo-China, Gen. Henri Navarre, who then said it was "unthinkable" that Americans should train the fledgling Viet Namese army.

WIRE BRIEFS

Churchill 'Accurate'

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower said today that Prime Minister Churchill was entirely accurate Tuesday when he told the House of Commons that Britain and the United States have arranged for instant consultations in the event of any attack by any aggressor.

Aly Khan's Horse Wins

LINCOLN, England (AP)—Prince Ali Khan's French-trained Nahar whipped a field of 32 starters to win one-mile Lincolnshire handicap today, the first big betting race of Britain's 1954 flat horse racing season.

Britons Worried

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times says today in a Madrid dispatch that British authorities in Gibraltar have expressed "deep concern" over the possibility of "serious incidents" during the Queen's visit May 10.

Pope Outdoors

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII went outdoors today for the first time since he became ill two months ago. Wearing a fur-lined white cassock and a white skull cap, the Pope strolled in the Vatican gardens.

Morality Squad Out

EDMONTON (CP)—Mayor William Hawrelak today abolished the special morality squad of the Edmonton police force and announced that Alex Riddell, deputy police chief, will take over the duties of chief constable until a new police chief has been chosen.

\$5 Million Gift

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has agreed to provide India with a gift of \$5,000,000 worth of copper and aluminum, the external affairs department announced today.

Winnipeg TV May 31

WINNIPEG (CP)—CBC television plans to go on the air from Winnipeg May 31.

\$250,000 Fire

DAWSON CREEK (UP)—Firemen brought a disastrous all-night blaze under control here today after it gutted the two-story Dudley building and caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

U.S. Urged to Drop New H-Bomb Tests



COLIN KILBURN

Tension Mounts Along Israel, Jordan Border

Premier Urges
Stronger Defenses

JERUSALEM (AP)—Premier Moshe Sharett told parliament today the tense situation along Israel's borders "now calls for the utmost preparedness and the strengthening of Israel's defenses."

He announced Israel was asking the United States, Britain and France to bring before the United Nations Security Council the Negev bus incident in which 11 Jews were killed by machine-gunners a week ago.

Israel blamed the killings on Jordan and walked out of the Israeli-Jordan mixed armistice commission Tuesday after the UN-sponsored body failed to adopt an Israeli resolution to that effect.

Sharett said Israel's ambassadors in the capitals of the Western Big Three powers had been instructed to inform those governments of the latest developments in the Israeli-Jordan dispute and suggest that the Big Three bring up the matter before the Security Council.

Sharett said a false report had been circulated "by one of our neighbors that Israel was massing troops, while in fact this country is massing its own troops along the Israel borders."

An Israeli military spokesman announced this morning that Syria had moved up an infantry brigade to strengthen her forces on the border.

He was on crutches today and it is extremely doubtful that he will be able to play in the second game Thursday night.

In addition Ross Lowe, Cougar defenseman who matched Kilburn in brilliance Tuesday, was suffering from a bruised hip this morning as the result of a hard body-check thrown during the game. His injury is not serious enough to keep him out of action but may detract from his efficiency. Cougars, with Sam Lavitt out for the season and Tony Schieler hampered by a sore ankle, could ill-afford to lose the services of Lowe. (See also story on Sports pages.)

Red Cross Fund Needs \$25,000 This Week

Almost 64 per cent of the Red Cross 1954 campaign objective of \$72,000 had been collected by canvassers to noon today. The new total stands at \$46,030. Officials are confident that the goal will be reached before the fund drive deadline, one week from today.

BELLEVILLE MURDER HEARING

Contents of Dead Man's Stomach Kill White Mice

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A medio-legal expert said Tuesday he injected contents from Percy Bell's stomach into a white mouse and it died in convulsions within an hour.

Dr. Ward Smith, director of the Ontario attorney-general's crime laboratory, testified at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bell, charged with murder in the poison-death of her 52-year-old husband. Bell died in convulsions January 2.

Dr. Smith said Bell's stomach and liver contained a more-than-lethal dose of strychnine.

Mrs. Bell, 48, was charged with murder January 22, 20 days after Bell's death and 11 days after his body was exhumed on the order of the attorney-general's department.

Dr. Hans Lucke, a provincial pathologist, said he performed a post-mortem Jan. 9 and could find no signs of natural death.

He said the bitter taste of cocoa would make it the best beverage in which to hide the bitter taste of strychnine.

The preliminary hearing will be adjourned Thursday until next Monday so that two other scheduled cases may be heard.

ETHEL HOPES NEW MATTRESS KEEPS GEORGE ON THE LEVEL

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—A Jack Spratt couple prepared for their first good night's sleep in years Tuesday night.

George Crowe, who weighs 125 pounds, and his 240-pound wife, Ethel, have begun a three-month test of a special new mattress.

One side of the mattress has firm springs, for a heavy-weight. The other is softer, for a lightweight. Said George: "We hope it will stop me rolling into the depression that Ethel makes, and waking us both up."



After last night's mass meetin', t' garble a famous remark, th' voice o' th' people ain't th' voice o' Claude.

Thet hydrogen bomb seems t' hev kicked up some joun'nalistic as well as radioactive dust.

Fer a budget thet th' gov'mint claims is unanimous, it's takin' a long time t' git it through.

Venturing Into Unknown Says Manchester Guardian

(Compiled from AP Dispatches)

As more details of the fantastic March 1 Bikini Atoll hydrogen bomb tests became available today, the Manchester Guardian pleaded with the United States to call off scheduled tests to be held in the South Pacific next month.

The Guardian said flatly that this time American scientists would be moving into the realm of the unknown.

Bearing out the Guardian's expressed fears that the March 1 blast was of unbelievable ferocity came President Eisenhower's statement from Washington that something must have happened at the hydrogen explosion which surprised and astonished scientists.

Eisenhower said Admiral Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has not yet returned to report to him on his investigation of the explosion.

But the president said that from what he has been able to learn thus far the reports of possible injuries to persons who were relatively close to the blast are more serious than the actual results of the explosion on them justified.

On the other side of the Atlantic the Manchester Guardian's editorial says the effects of the weapon exploded March 1, which rained radio-active ashes on 23 Japanese fishermen, "were far greater than the scientists had expected."

Then it goes on to ask: "Do the scientists really know what will happen after the explosions which they are planning to make in the Marshall Islands in April? In Washington it has been announced that the device or devices to be detonated then will be four times as powerful as the one exploded on March 1."

"How great an area of the ocean will be contaminated and how far may the waters and fish move?"

The scientists are moving now into realms which are unknown, and the consequences of their experiments may be most serious.

"Is it really wise to proceed with this explosion?"

The Guardian's apprehension is echoed more strongly by a German newspaper, the Frankfurt Abendpost.

"What the whole world has feared has now happened," says Abendpost. "The explosions are beyond control."

It urges scientists to "realize how far they can go" and not let themselves be forced by politics to use their work in a way "which leads to the end of mankind."

U.S. Navy Tanker Covered With Ash

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The United States hydrogen explosion March 1 at Bikini Atoll, described by one congressional observer as so tremendous that it was out of control, showered radio-active ash on a U.S. Navy tanker carrying 95 men.

The navy, in a cautious announcement Tuesday night, disclosed the new victim of the mighty blast but said "no apparent injury to crewmen exists."

The naval district here said the 4,200-ton tanker Patapsco received "a slight and not a dangerous contamination of radio-active fallout."

"Representative" Chet Hollifield (Dem. Calif.) said Monday that the explosion "was so far beyond what was predicted that you might say it was out of control."

Its power has been estimated as between 600 and 700 times greater than that of the 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb which killed 60,000 persons.

Confronted with the tremendous power of the latest thermonuclear devices, U.S. authorities have more than tripled the distance ships must keep between them and the flash point of any new Pacific tests. The radius is 450 miles from the new danger zone, an increase of more than 20 times in square miles. The old hazard zone was roughly 150 by 200 miles.

6 CENTRES ON ISLAND DESIGNATED FOR BARS

A new list today of 46 villages designated liquor licensing areas by the provincial government brings the total throughout B.C. to 73 such districts.

The list, released by order-in-council, designates six new island areas: Villages of Campbell River, Comox, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Sidney and Zeballos.

The villages were the third group of communities to be designated. Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo were named first, then 28 smaller cities.

Next step will be to designate district municipalities such as Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.



B.C. Sailors Hit Warpath Down Under

Canadian sailors from the Pacific Command cruiser HMCS Ontario recently proved they have absorbed the traditional skill of B.C. Indians. They paddled their own canoe to victory in a war canoe race at Hobart, Tasmania.

Event was held as part of the celebrations on the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city. Cruiser is now homeward bound after taking part in Royal tour ceremonies. (SNS photo.)

Mass Meeting Scores City Hall Secrecy Move

VANCOUVER WANTS TAXES PAID

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume said Tuesday the City of Vancouver will seek payment of taxes on Crown property in the city from the federal and provincial governments. He said he will take the matter up with Vancouver members of both governing bodies. The mayor said Ottawa's tax bill would be \$1,847,000 and Victoria would owe \$295,000.

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SEPARATE CONFERENCE PUZZLED WANTS HER SAY PONDERING AMUSED SURPRISED
Cross-section of audience of 300 at Lower Crystal Garden Ballroom public meeting protesting plans of Mayor Claude Harrison to change procedure of handling civic business is shown in strip of pictures by Times photographer Bill Halkett. Audience was voluble in calling for defeat of secrecy by-law.

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Alderman Present

Although all members of city council had been asked to attend, only Ald. Macmillan was present.

He came after the start and left early but was accorded thunderous applause. He acknowledged the response saying: "I feel that probably I'm not the one you'd like to see here. . . I for one would like to see the rest of the council here. . . I for one would like to see the rest of the council here."

Although rabidly opposed to the mayor's by-law, Ald. Macmillan declined to express his own personal opinions to the protest meeting.

"I do not wish at this particular time to express a definite view," he said. "But you can rest assured my opinions will be expressed very definitely on Thursday."

The alderman said he attended so that he might answer questions. He read the letter which all council members received when they obtained draft copies of the new procedure by-law.

It was signed by city solicitor Arthur Patton, and said the by-law had been prepared at the request of the mayor and that changes from the old procedure by-law were mostly necessitated because of the municipal manager's present role in civic administration.

"The intent there is that there are no basic changes," Ald. Macmillan said. "I am here to tell you there are many changes and some of them far reaching."

Close Committees

In answer to a question, the alderman acknowledged part of the new by-law would close committee deliberations.

"The by-law can and does stop the press from attending committee meetings and swears committee members to secrecy until such time as the committee puts its recommendations before council."

He used the recent garbage controversy as an example of what this might mean. He pointed out that council's public works committee, decided on a Tuesday to use the Douglas Street brickyard as a dumping ground for garbage and that it intended to have council ratify its plan the following Thursday.

"At that time there was a great deal on foot to get the thing signed up on the Saturday," he said. "There could have been garbage dumped in that hole out there on the following Monday."

He said the reason this had not happened was because the press reported the committee's plan before it got to council, and residents of the area had an opportunity to protest.

In suggesting attendance at Thursday's council meeting when the procedure by-law will be dealt with, Ald. Macmillan noted:

"Quite often members of council are swayed by the number of people there."

Mr. Kent, former alderman and, one-time candidate for mayor, suggested the telephone campaign.

"You keep their phones busy and they'll pay attention to you," he said.

Mr. Kent expressed concern over the section in the proposed by-law which would allow the mayor to keep communications from city council if he considered them defamatory or unusable. He said communications sent to city council belonged to every alderman just as much as to the mayor.

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This Secrecy Nonsense

VICTORIA'S CITIZENS HAVE had enough of this secrecy nonsense at the City Hall.

Last December they elected a mayor and aldermen to conduct their business. It is still the citizens' business and neither the mayor nor the council has any right to treat it as anything else.

The people can see in Mayor Harrison's attempts to arrogate to himself greater powers only a childish attempt to ignore democratic procedure. His action is all the more incomprehensible because he is the person who campaigned on a platform of open meetings and free access to information. He even went to the point of promising public meetings at his own expense to report on his conduct of city affairs.

Then came his peculiar decision on letters concerning the library issue. He refused to permit the reading of various communications on the grounds they might be libelous. At least one had no shred of libel attached to it.

Now comes the proposed new by-law threatening to curtail still further the free flow of news. Step by step the Mayor appears to be attempting to set himself above the people he was elected to serve.

Aldermen who have been subjected to his lobbying for increased powers must recognize their own responsibility. They are old enough to form independent judgments. They cannot forget that they, too, are servants of the people, not members of some inner cabinet bound by the tradition of cabinet solidarity, and assuredly not servants of the Mayor. They will be held individually responsible for the way they vote on the question now before them.

No doubt the resolutions passed at the public meeting last night criticizing the proposed by-law represent the feelings of the citizens. They cannot be ignored.

Victorians believe public business is public. They will not countenance its transaction or discussion behind closed doors.

Choosing Power Commissioners

THE NEED FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT OF successors to British Columbia Power Commission executives who resigned this month is obvious. Here is a multi-million dollar operation requiring decisions on major policies.

But if the avoidance of delay in filling the posts is important, it is probably less vital than determining who—what types of persons—should be placed in control of public power.

The experience of the B.C. Power Commission, widely successful except for the Whatshan engineering fault, emphasizes a specific point. When water resources are harnessed for hydro-electric purposes, some other uses of the resource are almost inevitably injured. The ideal commission would be a body of men who recognize the relative importance of all resources and reduce to the minimum the damage done to secondary interests.

For that reason the chief of the power commission should be a person widely versed in resources and their balanced development. Building more dams for the sake of building dams—a policy attacked in the United States a year or two ago—should not be his over-riding interest.

He should be a person who understands the dependence of this province on the best possible use of soil and water. He should know and appreciate the position of the fishing, mining, and timber industries. And he should have the ability to form sound judgments on their relative claims.

With him he should unquestionably have an engineer of high competence. Only with engineering knowledge can the Power Commission's expansion be carried on.

As a third member, it seems logical to seek some outstanding business man, a person familiar with the techniques of financing, wise expenditure and efficient administration.

Such a group could be expected to take a broad view of this province's future in terms of power and the most advantageous use of lakes and rivers. Under normal circumstances, it would be in a position to give adequate consideration to the increasingly important recreational outlook for our citizens.

It is said that the Government, on the basis of Mr. Justice Cline's Whatshan report, may appoint a manager operating under the Power Commission. This arrangement might well increase the efficiency of administration. The manager, of course, should be selected as carefully as the commissioners themselves.

When the selection is being made the Government will be well advised to offer salaries that will attract the best men available. The Power Commission handles millions of dollars. The men who direct it can make or lose millions for the people. It would be poor economy to save on wages at the expense of suffering millions of loss on operation through the employment of anyone but first-rate men.

Taking It All for Granted

IN IMPLEMENTING NEW PROJECTS before the necessary bills have even been passed by the Legislature, Premier Bennett is demonstrating a very off-hand regard for the authority of the people's elected representatives.

With the PGE extension appropriations still to be approved by the law-making body of this province, for instance, the Premier already has work in progress, with men preparing the right-of-way. The Government has a majority of five votes in the House and Mr. Bennett no doubt feels confident that nothing will occur to upset his plans for the railway. But even though the outcome of the vote is relatively certain, he exhibits little consideration for the dignity of the Legislature in

taking its future actions for granted.

Simultaneously with the abandonment of premium payments for hospital insurance, The measure which will substitute tax appropriations for premium revenue has still to be approved, yet business firms already have been instructed to discontinue premium deductions from March payrolls.

Here again the Government's small majority no doubt will prove sufficient to assure passage of the required legislation. But to give public business—particularly so controversial a matter as this—the appearance of a cut-and-dried certainty before the Legislature (as distinct from the Government) has rendered its decision, shows a poor regard for the democratic process.

Shocking Mail Service

TWO ROUND TRIPS A DAY BY boat connect Victoria with Port Angeles; one trip a day joins us directly with Seattle. In addition there are three air connections daily with the latter city. Not one of these means of transportation carries mail.

Since last December Victoria mail destined for Port Angeles across the Strait has had to go first to Vancouver, thence to Seattle, and then by various means to its destination. Since January, Seattle mail has had to be routed via Vancouver.

Typical of the results of this gross

inadequacy in service is one Victoria resident's complaint that mail dispatched to him from Seattle on Wednesday did not reach him until Friday evening. Equivalent delays are routine for mail to and from Port Angeles.

Obviously a serious deficiency exists in the local postal situation as a result of the year-end change in service. Such round-about routes between neighboring cities have no place in modern communications. And the imminent rise in postal rates will make the condition no easier to bear with patience. Ottawa should restore the service.

Saying It Again With Flowers

THE VICTORIA GLADIOLUS SOCIETY has assumed a major project in bidding successfully for the International Gladiolus Show here in August. The event will attract expert growers of that particular species from all parts of the continent and should add further to the reputation of this city as a mecca for flower lovers.

The Spring Garden Festival has established itself over the years as

one of the important and outstanding horticultural events of North America. Later shows, featuring roses and chrysanthemums, begonias and other blooms all lend lustre to Victoria's name as a garden city.

Through this most recent sponsorship of an international exhibition, the capital emphasizes the position it holds among all cities in the western world which cherish the beauty that springs from the soil under careful cultivation.

Elephant Boys



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

WHILE looking up something else in the encyclopedia, I ran across a short article on the 18th-century radical, Horne Tooke. And I was depressed to see what a familiar pattern his life made. He was a Red, he was a parson, and he hated England.

While thinking all her enemies were wonderful, he spoke of universal love while loathing everything close at hand. He said a British soldier was a murderer for obeying orders, but a civilian in France or New England was a saint for killing British soldiers.



Perhaps the most illuminating thing about Saint Tooke was his name. His real surname was Horne, but he clapped the other name Tooke onto it in order to please a rich friend who promised to pay him well for the deed. The friend being named Tooke, I would do the same thing myself, perhaps. But then, I am not an idealist.

UP ON THE FARM

IT IS a long time since I was a boy, down on the farm. In strict accuracy, I was never down on the farm, or even up on the farm, except on a summer holiday in Prince Edward Island when I was four. But I felt I knew a lot about farms. For example a farm is owned by a man named Farmer Brown. He gets up with the cows and goes to the barn (the cows stay outside, I think) and he milks the cows. He then carries the milk to the dairy.

Well, I'll be switched if I'm not living in the past. Farmer Brown doesn't behave like this at all. Not any more. I have just been looking at a real estate advertisement, and I see that on one farm at least the cows have a lounging room. Not just a barn. The advertisement doesn't mention cocktails in this lounge, but I should think the simplest and best farm cocktails are made with equal parts of cream, honey, and spirits.

AS FOR furniture, I am at a loss to know what the cows lounge best in. Foam rubber, at any rate. No doubt the concealed lighting sheds a yellow glow on the blue milk, turning it green. Green is good for the eyes.

But stop, hold it, wait a minute, you don't see any milk in the lounge anywhere. No, sir. I'll be damned if this farm hasn't got a five-star milking parlor. Yep. And the milk is piped from there to the dairy. (I'm not fooling you city slickers. It's all in print here.) What with a parlor and a lounge, those cows

are going to be asking Farmer Brown for a rumus-room next.

LOTTERIES

I AM not especially interested in lotteries. The odds don't make a sensible bet. No wise man bets on the single numbers at roulette, where the odds on a European wheel are 36-1 and on an American wheel are 37-1 against any single number. Why buy a ticket on a lottery in which the odds are thousands to one, and where the management (or charity) takes a far bigger cut than a roulette wheel does? I don't know if lotteries are immoral or not. But they certainly teach kids bad arithmetic. Ten shillings on the favorite in a horse race is a lot safer than ten shillings on a lottery ticket, and much more fun.

STILL, I am pretty sure that lotteries fall within the minimum standard of morality demanded by society and by prudent legislators who know what they're elected for. Far more immoral things are printed at present, some of them wisely and some not. The stock exchange allows gambling that would sicken many a lottery manager. The real estate market, too, has always been considered wide open. Swindling widows on legal stocks and land has a smiling and formal manner, while selling widows a ticket on the Irish sweep is criminal. And speaking of widows reminds me of marriage. If marriage wasn't formerly half the lottery cynics said it was, it is a lottery all right under the rules of easy divorce.

THE secretary of the board of evangelism and social service of one of our churches hasn't said much about divorce as a lottery, that I've ever read. But he has said a good deal about other lotteries. For example, he says lotteries are "robbery with violence." What violence? Do suckers resist them? Again, he implies that since illegal lotteries are crooked, honest ones would also be crooked, and honest ones would encourage more illegal ones. . . . this is hard to follow.

HE SAYS that legalized lotteries will enrich Catholic charities, hospitals, and schools, and thus split Canada in half! He says that since certain states in the U.S.A. don't like lotteries, it would be an unfriendly act for us to legalize them in our own country. He says the Irish hospitals don't get enough of the cut (even if they're Catholic?) . . . but who does, in an honest lottery, and are the hospitals kicking? Finally, he says lotteries teach that something can be got for nothing. There are two answers to this: does your ticket cost nothing, and are the odds nothing? And anyway, what about the parable of the talents?

DENNIS THE MENACE



... KNIFE, DODS BISCUIT, YO-YO, RABBIT FOOT... GEE DAD, I KNOW I HAD A PIECE OF CANDY FOR YA HERE SOMEPLACE!

As Our Readers See It

HOW ABOUT THIS?

The Sacred mathematicians are at it again. "BCHIS administration costs will be reduced by \$1,000,000," is one of their main arguments in favor of the 5 per cent sales tax. Have they forgotten that all registered vendors under the act are allowed a 3 per cent commission on the total tax collected? Let's see what happens to that million dollars under orthodox arithmetic.

They state that 323 government employees will be laid off, resulting in a decrease in the BCHIS payroll from \$1,117,328 to \$340,000. Their million dollar saving is already reduced to \$777,328.

Now, if the Sacred anticipate a net revenue of \$23.5 millions a year from the additional 2 per cent levy, it will be necessary to collect a gross revenue of \$24,230,000. Of this amount, the registered vendors take their 3 per cent commission which is \$726,900, and we now see the million dollar saving dwindled down to \$50,428.

They can't fool all the people all the time.

Terrace, B.C.

L. C. HOULE.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Regarding the Times editorial of Saturday last in which an unnamed educator is quoted as questioning Dr. Neatby's qualifications as an educationist, it might be suggested that this critic of Dr. Neatby should be asked to pass on the qualifications of The Hon. Vincent Massey to deliver the congregation address at the annual spring congregation of the University of British Columbia on May 18.

Apparently Mr. Massey chose Dr. Neatby as the only woman to serve in the Massey Commission on the cultural and educational status of Canada. Would not the reputation of the UBC suffer from the implied suggestions that our governor-general and Dr. Neatby are not really top-hole educationists?

WALDRON GREENE.
Prospect Lake.

IN AWE

I was very glad to see your full-page advertisement of General Motors. Everybody knows of their general excellence, and stands in awe at their size and efficiency.

Some time ago I read they had been bought up by a Mr. Dupont, but as the deal no doubt involved more than \$3 or \$4, I assure you I had nothing to do with it.

However I do think we are all involved in expecting that all GM people in Canada should learn to talk as Canadians do: i.e. What's good for Canada is good for General Motors.

In some countries—they put it the other way round.

SIMPLE SIMON.
Musgrave, B.C.

CIVIC CENTERED?

Mayors and aldermen, like the rest of us, are exhaustible. They live, move and have their being in the public will. And, like the rest of us, their watchword could be: Civic centered, not self centered!

Surely the contemplated by-law relating to committee meetings and censorship of correspondence should be decided on this basis.

A law centered only in the will of the mayor and aldermen and divorced from the public will would be self centered rather than civic centered.

Freedom is a paradox in that it works both ways. It gives and it takes! It can give us our daily bread of knowledge, information and belief in civic affairs or take it away and leave an emptiness void of such things.

Which, my friends, shall it be?
ALAN GREIG.
1141 Fort St.

ST. AUGUSTINE

Reference "Question of Origin" of March 19th. "History of Britain" pp. 165-168—by Rev. R. W. Morgan dated 1857 confirms the statement of E. B. W. in much detail and gives the names of the eight bishops who courteously granted Augustine an interview in two conferences, the second of which lasted seven days.

Augustine with a retinue of forty monks was commissioned by Pope Gregory to induce the British Church to recognize Rome as "the mother and mistress of all churches." This the Britons stoutly refused to do. And with good reason, for at that time Britain led the world in education. According to this history they had in Britain and the continent four archbishops and thirty bishops amongst its officers.

It is historically established beyond all doubt that the Christian Church was established in Britain shortly after Christ's crucifixion by Joseph of Arimathea at Glastonbury. This is the

same individual who obtained the body of Christ after his death and buried him in a tomb prepared for himself.

I notice the editor's note, "The Encyclopedia Britannica refers to St. Augustine as the founder of the Christian Church in southern England."

The London Morning Post of 27th March, 1931, published the following: "The Mayors of Bath, Colchester and Dorchester and 150 visiting members of the Friends of Italy Society were today received in special audience by the Pope. His Holiness, in a specially prepared address, advanced the theory that it was St. Paul himself and not Pope Gregory who first introduced Christianity into Britain." There is much evidence that Paul did visit and preach in Britain, but he was not the first.

C. M. CADWALLADER.
1149 Dominion Road.

DIFFERENT CONDITIONS

The letter to the press from Geo. S. Grant, Sidney, B.C. needs some clarification.

In comparison with Saskatchewan some things that must be considered follow:

Density of population.
Rural Rates and City Rates.
Number of cars on the road.
Average mileage per car.
Incidence of accidents.
Whether the insurance Mr. Grant carries is board or non-board.

In addition to the above we should remember that B.C. coast travel is subject to many more curves and hills than Saskatchewan, also fog conditions here are a factor.

Everything considered, even taking Mr. Grant's figures of \$66.10 against \$31.15 for his friend, the difference is not excessive.

Saskatchewan is finding that the rates it started with are not adequate and gradually they have been having to increase their rates considerably, and if density of traffic and mileage were increased, rates would have to rise there.

We must not overlook the fact that many cars in Saskatchewan are tied up for about four months of the winter, whereas most motorists in B.C. drive throughout the year and road and weather conditions are the most hazardous in those months.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.
151 Beach Drive

CANADA VERSUS U.S.A.

Bruce Hutchison's "The Prickly Canadian," March 18, does a good job in pointing out how often Canadian criticism of the U.S.A. is totally unwarranted.

It always irks me when I hear or read such criticism, specially when it comes from the "holier than thou" crowd who, in the most arrogant way, proclaim on what high moral plane they stand!

I am sure that few of those critics have ever been in the States long enough to be able to judge the American people rightly. I was there 16 months at one time, not long enough to suit me, but still long enough to find out that, over there, one does not put up with a lot of petty nuisances one is subject to here.

And though most of us would have liked it a lot more if President Eisenhower had earlier taken a resolute stand against McCarthy and his gang, there is no doubt about it that this idiosyncrasy will pass into the limbo of forgotten things before long. Common sense of the majority will see to that.

F. H. STAVEMAN.
Langford Lake, V.I.

NICE GESTURE

I have been informed that the property known as the Malahat Lookout, recently destroyed by fire, has been purchased by one of our large industries.

This fire has left a nasty scar on one of the most beautiful scenic views on the accessible highways of this continent.

I would like to suggest that our government make a purchase of the small piece of land on which the building stood and turn it into a parking area so that all may enjoy this breathtaking scenery.

There could be a hard surfaced bay with a concrete wall, also a water fountain for drinking purposes which could be taken care of by the Department of Public Works. The Forestry Department could plant some hardy shrubs and low growing deciduous trees.

The cost of this plan would be small if the view was held in the interest of posterity.

There would be no commercialism and I would like to see this work done as a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart. I cannot think of a nicer gesture to the memory of a couple that gave so much.

RAY JOHNSON.
1214 Yates Street.

Mr. Shantz Replies

Files From Our

March 24, 1894—A

letter to the Times from a member of the crew of the sealing schooner Mermala says she reached Yokohama in February.

In tremendous seas caused by NE gales she lost two of her boats.

March 24, 1914—

Ald. McCandless' motion asking the police commission to instruct the chief of police to enforce the Lord's Day Act and notifying the attorney-general of the decision was passed by a majority of one.

March 24, 1934—

Harbinger of spring were seen yesterday afternoon on Harbinger Avenue by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, and his daughter, in the form of humming birds.

Mr. Macdonald saw one and his daughter two.

Your editorial of Friday, March 19, captioned, "Shantz's Worthless Cheque," has been duly read by myself with mixed feelings. I am wondering if you really believe what is contained in your editorial, or is a deliberate attempt to fool the people? Surely you can properly interpret an ordinary speech as it was given.

You state that, I said in my speech that I issued a worthless cheque. If you will look at the printed copy of my speech as handed to the reporters and given word for word, you will note the following:

"I am a merchant in the City of Vernon. A farmer comes to me and sells me some fresh vegetables from his garden, for which I give him a cheque for \$10.00, etc., etc. . . ."

This is an example and given in the future tense. No stretch of the imagination can interpret this as an act committed.

You also state that this cheque writing accurately illustrates the Social Credit theory. Again you have not read carefully. I had given in my speech certain illustrations of the "funny-money" system of today under the present Federal Liberal Government. I then went on to say—"Let me give you another example of the 'funny-money' system of today;" and then I gave an ex-

ample of the cheque as before mentioned.

Let's be honest, sir. Give the people of the province the true facts. This time I will give you the benefit of the doubt. Evidently you did not read my speech carefully. I trust you will be fair in this matter and give my letter the same prominence as you did your editorial. Thanking you,

L. H. Shantz, M.L.A.

ED. NOTE:—The editorial in question noted that Mr. Shantz was "joking," that the story was apocryphal (Oxford Concise Dictionary: "Of doubtful authenticity.")

MARKED for READING

GARCON!

As you wander through the quaint byways of Old Quebec, you will find picturesque little cafes (or, as we say in English, cafes) where exotic Gallic foods tempt the palate. Thus, you will feast on the bifeck, le stew irlandais, le whiskey ecossais, le spaghetti avec les meat balls, le corn sur le cob, and perhaps also les hot dogs. Usually, at the bottom of the menu, you will find "Imprime en Quebec." Be sure to order this famous native dish. Au gratin.

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Tomatoes	Imported, 12 oz. or over carton.		50c
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Carrots	Imported, topped, crunchy-crisp	3 lbs.	25c

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Brisket Beef	Red Brand, lb.	19c
Spare Ribs	Pork, fresh frozen, lb.	55c
Rib Lamb Chops or Roast	lb.	78c
Breast of Lamb	lb.	29c
Loin of Pork	Rib end, lb.	69c

Side Bacon	Swift's Premium Sliced, Picture Pack, ½-lb. package	50c
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Liberal Insists Budget Not Approved Unanimously

In the opinion of Bruce Brown, Liberal, Prince Rupert, the Legislature has not given unanimous approval to Premier Bennett's record budget.

It appeared that the press indicated the budget passed without a dissenting vote, he said in the Legislature Tuesday. That was not so. The House had only approved the motion

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into committee of supply, he said.

The Journal of the House reported: "Motion agreed to unanimously."

This is the formal motion which is usually interpreted as second reading of the overall financial policies of the government.

Bills covering specific financial provisions, such as the sales tax increase and the PGE loan still have to come before the members for debate and passage.

PROUD NUMBER

LONDON (CP)—Joe Davis, for 21 years world snooker champion, has the license plate CUE 1 on his automobile. He asked for the number two years ago and found it belonged to a Warwickshire dental surgeon who now has sold Davis the car complete with number.

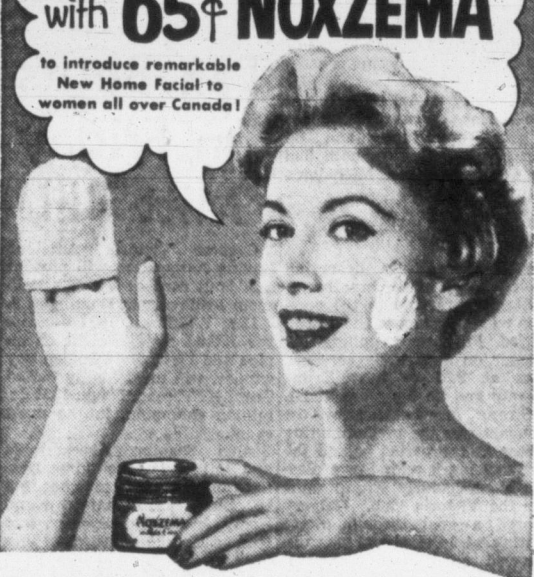
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Royal Tour Changes Cause Australian Row

Menzies Charged With Interference

PERTH, Australia (Reuters)—A political controversy warmed up today over a federal government decision to curtail Queen Elizabeth's tour of Western Australia because of a poliomyelitis epidemic.

A new protest by F. E. Chamberlain, secretary of the Western Australian Labor Party, said the safety precautions announced Monday by federal Premier Robert G. Menzies to protect the Queen when she comes here Friday are an insult to the state.

Tuesday, State Premier Albert Hawke said Menzies' plans amounted to "unnecessary and high-handed interference."

Menzies said the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will live aboard the royal liner Gothic during their stay and will eat only food prepared aboard ship and imported from south Australia. He said hand-shaking will be barred and at least five functions which would have involved large crowds have been cancelled. Small children will be forbidden to hand bouquets directly to the Queen.

NOT DISEASE RIDDEN

Chamberlain said these measures wrongly imply that western Australia is a disease-ridden state.

Chamberlain said that during the war the Royal Family shared risks with the common people. He was convinced that the Queen and the Duke would prefer to carry out the originally scheduled tour despite the negligible risk of polio.

Today in Adelaide, two little girls, Anne Schwartz, six, and her five-year-old sister Lorraine evaded the Queen's bodyguard as she stepped from her car and handed her two small coins. The youngsters said the money was for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

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SHELLEY WINTERS

SHE MISSED

Shelley Hurls Mirror at Vittorio

ROME (AP)—Film star Shelley Winters hurled a hand mirror at estranged husband Vittorio Gassman Tuesday after he brought Anna Maria Ferrero, his 18-year-old protegee, onto Shelley's film set.

"I was doing one of my biggest scenes in the picture with Michael Bennie when Gassman came on the set and began to make disparaging remarks about my men friends," said Shelley.

"Then he called up Anna Maria and she joined him on the set. He kept on making remarks. Finally, when I was fixing my makeup, I lost my temper and threw a mirror at him. I missed, though. Then I had both of them take off the set."

Shelley separated from Gassman last January after a stormy re-union in Genoa, where he was appearing with Miss Ferrero. Shelley had been absent in Hollywood for months making films.

Afterward, the tempestuous American actress announced plans for a divorce and named Miss Ferrero as one reason.

Upsets Feature Of Openers in QHL Playoffs

The hockey adage that anything can happen in the playoffs proved true Tuesday night in the Quebec Hockey League as fourth- and fifth-place teams rose up to bite the teams that led them during the regular schedule.

The Chicoutimi Saguenays, first-place finishers, were shut out 2-0 in the first game of a best-of-nine semi-final series against the Quebec Aces. Quebec finished fourth.

The Montreal Royals, who tied Chicoutimi in points over the 72-game schedule but lost the league leadership because the Chics scored more goals, went down 3-2 in overtime to the Sherbrooke Saints. Sherbrooke was fifth in the league standings.

Tonight, the other two teams in the Q-H-L playoffs begin their best-of-seven quarter-finals with the Ottawa Senators playing at home to the Valleyfield Braves.

Fight Results

WILKINSBURG, Pa.—Floyd Morris, 189, Pittsburgh, outpointed Bill Tisdale, 186, Detroit (10).

Records Search Reveals No Proof of War Memorial

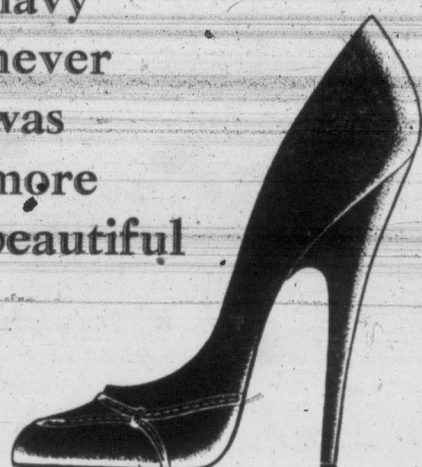
Deputy Public Works Minister Evan Jones today reported a search of records back as far as 1885 has failed to uncover any document that set aside the south bank green sward of the Inner Harbor as memorial grounds to the fallen in the South Africa War.

"My chief clerk went through all the records—provincial secretaries' and our own—right back 15 years into the last century but found no documentary proof of the claim the ground is dedicated to the war-dead of that conflict," said Mr. Jones.

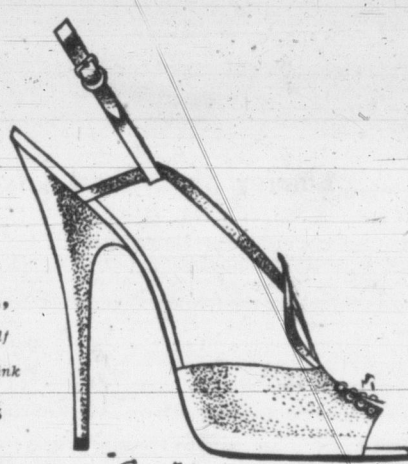
Old veterans of this area have complained to the Canadian Legion that the green sward on the south embankment was set aside to remain as is for all time in tribute to the dead of the 1899-1902 war dead.

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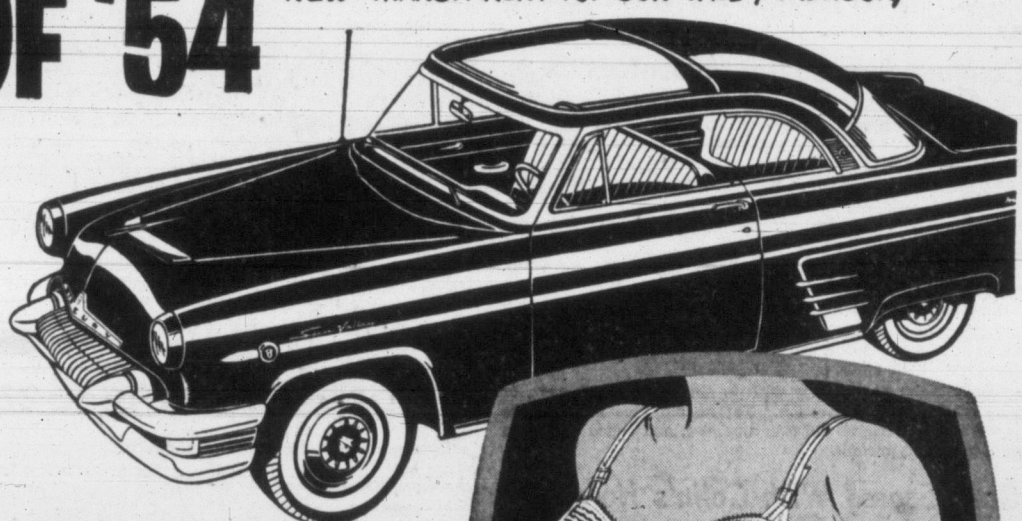
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- Dash of salt
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- 1/2 cup canned black cherries, pitted and drained
- 3/4 cup fresh grapefruit sections, cut in pieces
- 1/4 cup pecan halves

Dissolve Jell-O, ginger and salt in HOT water. Add fruit juices. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in cherries, grapefruit and pecans. Pour into 1-quart mould. Chill until firm. Unmould. Garnish as desired. Makes 6 servings.



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Merchants in Danger; Need Victory Tonight

The Case Against A Smaller League

By TONY BRISTOWE

A matter of much importance to Victoria's soccer fans came to the surface at a recent meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association.

By a majority of three to two, support was given to a move to reduce the existing league to four clubs, and to start a second division of the league, featuring probably four clubs also.

Whether or not this becomes reality will depend on whether any of the clubs playing in the junior division will apply for membership in the second division of the league. If, for example, two of them did so, then the two bottom clubs of the senior league would be relegated to the second division.

In support of this idea it has been argued that such an arrangement would be for the general good of football in this town by encouraging younger players, and giving them more experience. It would also mean, of course, that money receipts from senior games would be split only four ways instead of the existing six.

It does not seem, though, that any useful purpose would be served.

In the first place, a four-club league offers much less in the way of entertainment than one with six. All one can see is an ever-lasting rotation of a few clubs playing each other; and there is quite enough of that as it is.

Would Shuffling Serve a Purpose?

Secondly, how would younger players be encouraged more than they are now? Any youngster showing promise in the present junior divisions is soon given his chance in the senior teams. This season has produced several notable examples of this. Nor would the standard of the second division be improved by the relegation of one or two senior clubs, for their better players would surely not be content to play in a lower class of football, however strong their club ties might be. They would naturally gravitate to one of the senior clubs, making even fewer places available for younger men.

Thirdly, it would be more than invidious to drop one or two clubs down from the bottom of the existing league. There is not that much difference in the standard of the top and bottom clubs (as witness Wood Motors recent defeat of Civil Service by 5-0, and the narrow defeat by Esquimalt of Canadian Scottish by 5-4, a decision which might easily have gone the other way).

As to the possibility of improved finances for the four remaining senior clubs, it is easy to argue that with so little variety to offer, receipts might soon drop off to a point where they were worse than before. And who would finance the relegated clubs in the lower division?

It thus appears that nothing but harm could come from such a step, and it is to be hoped that soccer fans (who in the final analysis keep the game going) will make sufficient outcry for the scheme to die a natural death. Certainly a wide range of opinion should be consulted before it is considered again.

Eighth Annual 'Spiel Begins at Nanaimo

Some 45 curling rinks are entered in the eighth annual Nanaimo curling bonspiel, which opened at the upland centre Tuesday night.

The rinks will be battling for the Grand Challenge Trophy, Malaspina Challenge Cup, Free Press Trophy and the T. Eaton Cup in four major competitions. A total of 64 prizes will be awarded in the spiel.

Curlers will hold a banquet at the Plaza Ballroom Thursday night at 8.30.

Tonight's draw follows:

GRAND CHALLENGE
8.30-P. M. Hoar (Van.) vs. Parks (Nan.)

MALASPINA TROPHY
8.30-T. Eaton (Van.) vs. Navy 1 (Nan.); Bennett (Nan.) vs. Cravley (Nan.); Navy 4 vs. Silverthorne (Nan.); 11.00-McIntyre (Van.) vs. Navy 2; Ashmead (Seattle) vs. Dr. Porter (Van.); Cameron (Campbell River) vs. Fire Fighters (Van.); Johnson (Nan.) vs. McKeivie (Vic.); Big Little (Nan.) vs. Don McKee (Nan.)

Exhibition Baseball
R. H. E.
Cincinnati (N) 000 000 000-0 5 0
Boston (A) 010 010 000-2 8 2
St. Louis (N) 000 000 000-0 5 0
Nixon, Brewer (7) and Owen, White (7)
Milwaukee (N) 000 000 200-3 10 3
St. Louis (N) 200 010 020-4 11 1
Buhl, R. Johnson (8) and Burris (Nash.) Deal (7), Bralje (9) and Rick (Nash.)

England was still batting as time ran out. The team was then 258 runs behind with seven wickets standing.

The game dwindled into an exhibition—with no hope of a decisive victory—long before the West Indies declared their second innings closed at the tea interval. The home team was 336 runs ahead.

At the end of play Tuesday night, the scoreboard read: West Indies 681 for eight declared and 212 for four declared. England 537 and 98 for three.

England needs to win the final test in Jamaica to tie the series. The West Indies won two of the three previous matches and England one.

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Victoria Daily Times WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24, 1954

TYEES OFFER TRIP TO YOUNG TICKET-SELLERS

Some lucky Victoria Daily Times sales-boy is going to win himself a two-day trip to Vancouver with the Victoria Tyees this summer.

The fortunate youngster will travel on the boat with the team, eat with them and have a special seat in the dug-out while the Tyees play the Vancouver Capilanos.

Times sales-boys have taken out books of tickets for the Tyees games this year and will be selling them to their customers. Every boy who sells eight books will be given a season's pass to all home games and the boy selling the most books will make the trip with the team.

The team again intends to enlist the aid of high school students to sell tickets and the same offer of free passes for books sold will be offered to the students.

Palm Adds Strength To Tye Hill Staff

Victoria Tyees brought another player into the fold Tuesday and strengthened their pitching staff with the purchase of 20-year-old pitcher Gordon Palm from Vancouver Capilanos.

The hard-throwing right-hander, who first saw WFL action with Spokane Indians in the 1951 season and was considered one of the brighter prospects, is expected to add strength to a hurling staff.

Palm worked in 16 games in the 1951 season and compiled a 6-1 record. He took duties in 34 games in 1952, some in relief performances, pitched 150 innings and posted a 10-8 record.

Last season Spokane optioned him to Salt Lake City of the Pioneer League before trading him to Vancouver for hurler Dick Aubertin.

In making the announcement of his purchase, Tyees' business manager Reg Patterson said it was a straight cash deal and it could possibly be the first of other deals to strengthen the pitching staff.

Tyees, who are scheduled to open spring training here April 14, have as yet received no definite word from infielder Eddie Lake, veteran major league player. However, officials feel there is no doubt that Lake will come to terms and be seeing action for Tyees this year.

Fourth Choice Forced Out

LONDON (AP) — Mont Tremblant, top-weight entry in Saturday's Grand National Steeplechase, was withdrawn from the race Tuesday night because of a sprained tendon.

Mont Tremblant, second in the race last year, was fourth choice in Monday's call-over at odds of 20-1.

Irish jumper Coneyburrow is the favorite for the 108th running of Aintree event at 8-1.

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Cats Set Record, Too

One team standard and two goalkeeping records were shattered in the Western Hockey League this season.

Victoria Cougars, generally considered one of the better defensive clubs in the circuit, came up with a new team mark by scoring only 203 goals in the 70-game schedule.

Seattle Bombers held the old record of 212 goals in 70 games. League champion Vancouver Canucks' goalie Lorne Worsley set a new record with an average of 2.40 goals a game.

New Westminster Royals' Lucien Dechene held the old mark of 2.82, set in the 1950-51 season.

Calgary Stampede's goalie Bill Brennan claimed the other record by marking up seven shutouts, bettering the six blankings Dechene handed out in 1950-51.

Only 26 players hit the 20-goal mark this season, compared with 48 who netted 20 or more goals last year. Ed Doro-hoy, Sam Bettio, Colin Kilburn, Andy Heberton and Alex Kuzma each flashed the red light over 20 times for Cougars.

Team scoring follows:

VICTORIA
Doro-hoy, Ed 70 44 26 53 79
Bettio, Sam 69 40 24 39 63
Kilburn, Colin 70 45 22 36 58
Heberton, Andy 70 28 21 24 45
Kuzma, Alex 68 25 21 20 41
Lowe, Ross 66 20 17 19 38
Achtymchuk, Gene 65 27 11 19 38
Reay, Billy 69 30 10 14 24
Abbott, Rex 69 24 16 12 23
Macaulay, Doug 71 14 8 14 22
Anderson, Doug 69 24 16 12 23
Lavit, Sam 65 28 9 12 21
Sinnott, Bill 70 18 7 14 11
Claus, Walt 64 11 6 14 10
Schneider, Tony 63 79 1 3 4

SEATTLE
Polder, Gus 70 24 24 32 48
Pilon, Rudy 67 8 22 40 43
Murray, Mark 67 8 22 40 43
Ball, Joe 66 26 15 31 40
Walt, Dave 66 26 15 31 40
Bradley, Barton 67 8 7 19 24
Davidson, Bill 70 8 7 19 24
Sweeney, Dale 67 14 10 9 10
Lofrensen, Jack 69 30 6 23 36
Zenk, Ed 69 11 4 11 15
Cann, Jim 66 20 6 17 26
Jeffrey, Herb 66 20 6 17 26
Borcut, Danny 69 4 0 1 1
Henderson, Mark 68 4 0 1 1

NEW WESTMINSTER
Pachoway, Gordie 68 35 43 26 88
Lowe, Bob 70 23 23 46 69
McKay, Max 67 8 22 40 43
Durham, Pete 68 137 17 36 53
Bayer, Rini 67 8 22 40 43
Hamilton, Jack 63 34 15 49 49
Dorohoy, O 63 32 21 20 41
Mathews, Bob 68 21 23 36 38
Brilliant, Pierre 58 19 15 18 33
Thornson, Bob 63 0 10 12 27
Bergerson, Bob 69 18 2 13 15
Booth, Ken 68 2 0 12 14
Bedard, Butch 68 15 1 13 14
McGill, Jack 6 3 2 2 4
Baker, Ken 68 3 0 2 2 4
Dechene, Lucien 70 6 0 0 0 0

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World's Statesmen as Natural As Dad, Says PM's Daughter

MONTREAL (CP) — The daughter of Prime Minister St. Laurent says that statesmen around the world "are just as natural as my dad."

Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, who acted as Mr. St. Laurent's official hostess on his round-the-world tour, said that before the trip she had never met any prime minister except her father.

"I needn't have worried though, the statesmen we met are just as natural as he is," she said in an interview on her return here.

Mrs. O'Donnell's story showed a woman's attention for details of the places she visited—and she also managed to add to her housewife's lore.

At Midway Island, Waikiki beach, Honolulu, "I relaxed in the warm Pacific, the water so buoyant you could sleep on it, and ate roast pig at Dan the Beachcomber's."

LEARNED ANSWER

At luncheon with Sir Winston and Lady Churchill, "I learned the answer to something that puzzled me since Christmas—how Lady Churchill's cook coped with a 43-pound turkey given to No. 10 Downing Street."

"They put it in a tin tub and boiled it on top of the stove. But two things I shall never forget are the natural kindness and hospitality of statesmen and their wives, and the wonderful morale of Canadians in the East."

The St. Laurent party arrived home last Thursday, "but the trouble is I'm still in Tokyo," said Mrs. O'Donnell, meaning she had no chance to add to her trip-diary since arriving in that city.

DIARY FOR HUSBAND

The diary was begun primarily for her lawyer husband and children, Mary 2, and Michael, 3, on the nine-hour flight between London and Bahrain, and "then I wrote for eight hours straight."

During the subsequent packed program, she noted each day's events in letters home.

"It is a personal account, written for my husband," she said. "Perhaps later I may rewrite it for others to read. Yes, I think I shall."

Mao, Red China's Top Man, Back in News

HONG KONG (AP) — Mao Tse-tung, Red China's top man, today was reported back in circulation after three months of absence from public life.

The Communist New China news agency said he presided Tuesday over a meeting in Peking of the special government committee to draft a national constitution.

It was first reported appearance since he attended the Dec. 28 meeting of the government administration council.

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MRS. O'DONNELL

High on the list of unforgettable was the performance of four tired and hungry baby elephants at a garden party one night in Ceylon.

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"I said I had not seen an elephant all the time I was in India. Then at a party Sir John gave us in the magnificent garden of his home, there were the elephants waving their trunks at me."

"They were wakened specially and were tired because they usually get up at 5 a.m."

KOREA RUGGED

"A far cry from such luxury was the stern terrain of Korea, where she spent a night as guest of the British minister in Seoul, and two more as guests of Canadian Red Cross girls and army nurses. These nights revived other memories for the prime minister's daughter, the former Major Madeleine St. Laurent, who served four

years in Canada and overseas with the Canadian Army Women's Corps during the Second World War.

"Dad's two secretaries, Annette Perron and Andree Monnet, thought it 'terrible,' but for such a spot as Korea I thought the conditions were good," she said.

At Tokyo, Mrs. O'Donnell began catching up on her father's shopping—selecting a faltered brocade dressing gown for her mother, who was unable to make the trip.

"There were presents for 17 grandchildren, two other daughters, two daughters-in-law and 'Aunt Laura' St. Laurent at Compton, Que.," she said.

"In Pakistan on a hurried visit to a shop all an assistant could suggest for the grandsons were daggers and knives. Heavens, they're trouble enough without being armed."

Mrs. O'Donnell, dazzled by an "array exquisite but confusing" of embroidered silk and straw hats and handbags embroidered in gold and silver, and tiny mirrors.

She said that "Once at New Delhi when dad had spoken about home to a gathering in the Canadian embassy and everyone broke spontaneously into the singing of 'O Canada,' I almost disgraced myself by crying. Despite their high spirits we knew then how homesick they really are."

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Cmdr. Steele Named CO of Minesweepers

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of a former commando, Cmdr. James Verdon Steele, 41, of Ottawa, as commanding officer of the minesweeper Comox and as senior officer of minesweepers, Pacific, was announced Tuesday by the navy.

Built by Victoria Machinery Depot, the Comox is scheduled to be commissioned before the end of this month.

Commander Steele was formerly director of naval standardization at headquarters, an appointment since assumed by Cmdr. H. E. F. Makovski, 46, of Victoria and Vancouver.

Commander Steele was born at Traflee, County Kerry, Eire, and served in destroyers early in the Second World War. He landed with the Royal Marine Commandos in Norway in 1941, and during the London blitz served with the naval bomb disposal squad.

He later saw service with the 30th Commando behind enemy lines in France, Germany and Albania.

He was awarded the George Medal in 1945 "for great gallantry and devotion to duty."

He transferred to the RCN in 1946.

Medical Man Says Doctor Refused to Hospitalize Wife

VANCOUVER (CP) — A doctor, testifying at the preliminary hearing of a fellow medical man, said Dr. Raymond Rush refused to send his fatally ill wife to hospital.

Dr. Rush's preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter opened in magistrate's court here Tuesday. Cause of Mrs. Rush's death was given at a recent inquest as "terminal aspiration of stomach contents brought about by colitis."

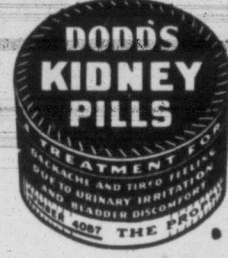
Dr. Malcolm M. McPherson told the court:

"The aspiration of the stomach contents could have been prevented in hospital. I don't believe the stomach contents would have been aspirated into her lungs. This is only a supposition."

Dr. McPherson said he was called by Dr. Rush, who said

his wife had fallen down a flight of stairs. He said "I felt her condition could not be attributed to a fall. I told Dr. Rush that I did not concur with his diagnosis. He then asked me to sign a death certificate."

Dr. McPherson said Mrs. Rush was alive at the time.



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Leaping swiftly from hill to hill—from relay station to relay station—Very High Frequency radio waves now speed long distance calls from Vancouver to the central interior of British Columbia. Twelve radiotelephone relay stations are beaming messages along the 500 rugged miles between Vancouver and Prince George. The first circuit to Prince George opened March 5th and others will follow shortly. A second chain soon will serve the city of Kamloops.

Because of the rocky, mountainous nature of the terrain, most of the stations were built high on hills to pave this aerial route along the Fraser and into the Cariboo Country. Youthful North-west Telephone engineers commenced construction last fall and worked throughout the winter in temperatures as low as 30-below zero to complete the job. One station was built at an altitude of more than 4,500 feet . . . each involved construction of an access road . . . new buildings went up . . . intricate electronic equipment was installed . . . tall masts and bare antennas reached into the sky . . . now, over the miles of rock, forest and farmland, the calls race north.

The new system, operated jointly by the B. C. Telephone Company and the North-west Telephone Company, will provide direct long distance talking circuits between Vancouver and Prince George and between Vancouver and Kamloops. The circuits, all of which are not yet in operation, will supplement land lines along the route and will speed calls to the three terminal points.

For years the North-west Telephone Company has operated two radiotelephone networks to serve ships, vehicles and land points along B. C.'s coast. Now the circuits to the central interior will bring regular, private radiotelephone service to Kamloops and Prince George . . . to the threshold of the distant north.



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IN THE COMMONS

Geneva Talks Affect China Recognition

OTTAWA (CP)—China policy is expected to be the focal point of an external affairs debate scheduled for Thursday in the Commons.

Possibility of Canadian recognition of the Chinese Communist government has been a hot topic in the capital since Prime Minister St. Laurent made a series of pronouncements on the subject near the end of his world tour.

At Manila, Seoul and Tokyo, he said Canada is sooner or later bound to recognize the Chinese Reds, no matter how much she might dislike the Communist complexion of China's government.

He stuck to that view in a press conference on his return

home a week ago today, though in the Commons Monday he said the government isn't considering recognition "at this time."

Informed sources here say Canadian recognition of the Chinese government may hinge on the outcome of the Geneva conference.

CONSIDER RECOGNITION
If the conference made progress—the Ottawa view is pessimistic—Canada then would be prepared to give serious thought to recognition.

Britain recognized the Chinese Communist government in 1949; but the United States has been bitterly opposed to recognition.

Hon. George Drew, Progressive-Conservative leader, is on record as opposing recognition. The CCF contends the government should recognize the Reds.

Vancouver Dairies Reject Wage Award

VANCOUVER (CP)—A spokesman for the Milk Drivers' and Dairy Employees' Union (TLC-AFL) said that major Vancouver dairies have rejected a conciliation board's majority report aimed at settling a dispute with 1,000 milk handlers.

The majority report, accepted by the union, recommended a single contract that would mean wage increases of from \$5 to \$30 a month.

There was no statement from the dairies.

Narcotics Addicts Cost Vancouver \$7 Million a Year

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and merchants estimated Tuesday that narcotics addicts cost the public of Canada's third largest city nearly \$7,000,000 a year.

The estimate was made by veteran city detectives Rex Cray and Cliff Mead of the city vice squad following RCMP disclosure Monday that Charles (Lucky) Luciano was the man behind the distribution of drugs through Vancouver.

They were supported by Grant Deachman, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada (B.C.) Inc.

The police officers said the \$7,000,000 figure covers theft and the profits from prostitution.

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CHESNEY CASE BEFORE COURT

Dead Man Goes on Trial For Murder of His Wife

LONDON (AP)—A dead man, Maling said he tore up the went on trial Tuesday—for murder.

Scotland Yard is out to prove that Roland Chesney, smuggler and adventurer found shot dead in Germany last month, killed his drink-loving wife Isobel and her mother, the self-styled "Lady" Menzies, in the faded London mansion they ran as an old folks home.

As Scotland Yard lawyers brought the first of more than 40 witnesses into a court for the inquest on the couple, police officials said they are seeking a verdict of "murder by Chesney" so they can cease their investigation.

Police say Chesney wanted his wife out of the way so he could marry a beautiful German girl, Sonia Winnike.

The inquest had all the atmosphere of a murder trial—an atmosphere Chesney knew well. More than 20 years ago he was tried for the murder of his own mother. The Scots court brought in a "not proven" verdict.

One by one Tuesday's witnesses built up a picture of Chesney as a swashbuckling playboy intent on killing his wife.

Irwin Maling, RAF officer, said that in 1951 Chesney had discussed arranging his wife's death and had given him a cheque for £1,000 to fake an

G-GAS MAKER—A worker in the arsenal at Derby, Colo., shows the rubber suit and gas mask he wears in his job of making deadly "G-Gas" which is odorless, tasteless and invisible and kills in 30 seconds.

Maj. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Chief of the Army Chemical Corps, said that he "hoped to tell the Russians don't know about" this gas.

CIVIC ADDITION

SASKATOON (CP)—Architects have been retained to prepare plans for a new city hall on which construction is expected to start late this year. Estimated cost is around \$1,000,000.

British Peer Convicted on Morals Charge

WINCHESTER, England (AP)—year-old Michael Pitt-Rivers, All three accused had pleaded not guilty. The jury took 4½ hours to reach its verdict.

—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu was found guilty on similar charges.

year's imprisonment on charges of sexual offences with males.

A 12-man jury found him guilty of two charges of gross indecency with a young airman, John Reynolds, and of one charge of counselling Peter Wildeblood, 30-year-old London journalist, to commit an unnatural act with Edward McNally, a second airman.

Montagu's cousin, wealthy 37-

BURY PORT

QUEBEC (CP)—E. Finlay MacDonald, of radio station CICH, Halifax, Tuesday, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

He succeeds F. H. Elphicke of radio station CKWX, Vancouver.

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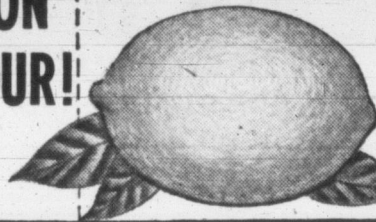


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MOUSE WORTH AS MUCH AS MICKEY!

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A young woman who barked her shins on an open desk drawer when she spied a dead mouse in her boss' hand was awarded \$1,750 Tuesday. Corrine Reynolds, 26, told a jury that Cecil W. Koffman, department manager, shook the mouse in her face as she sat punching an adding machine. She had sued for \$10,000.

DRAMA TEACHER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Guest director David Itkin will head the University of British Columbia's summer theatre. He now is a university drama director and senior director at the Goodman Theatre, Chicago.

How the Gouzenkos live in hiding

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Be sure to read the cloak-and-dagger procedure of the Gouzenkos' life in April Reader's Digest. It's just one of 39 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books. Get your copy today.

Secrecy Protesters Cold-Shoulder McAllister's Library Probe Plan

A public protest meeting Tuesday night to deal with Mayor Claude Harrison's new procedure by-law was divided in opinion on a suggested investigation by joint labor bodies in the public library.

Suggestion that the two local labor councils (TLC and CCL) set up a committee to probe the library set-up was advanced by Ken McAllister and seconded by Jack Price.

It was presented in the form of a motion and was discussed as such until Tom Gooderham, chairman of the meeting, ruled it out of order. His ruling was challenged but was subsequently sustained.

The issue arose in the final minutes of the meeting, which until then had seen unanimous agreement on all proposals.

The meeting had recorded its opposition to the mayor's by-law when Mr. McAllister rose to suggest consideration of "a related subject: the city library."

INTERFERENCE CHARGED
"It seems to me that is part of the same trouble," Mr. McAllister submitted.

He referred to the proffered resignation of chief librarian Thessa Pollock which, he said, resulted from pressure of interference by three library board members appointed by the mayor.

Mr. McAllister contended it was "a matter of public urgency" that the situation be investigated.

"Otherwise we face the possibility Miss Pollock will be eased out and someone subservient to those three members put in. Heaven knows what would happen to our library then."

He proposed investigation by a joint committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC) and Victoria Labor Council (CCL).

Reg Pring of Saanich was first to suggest: "I think you're making a great mistake if you pass that motion."

SIDE ISSUE
He said the main purpose of the meeting was to deal with the mayor's procedure by-law. He felt this had been handled effectively and that the library matter was a side issue.

Mr. McAllister retorted: "It's part and parcel of the same problem. It's part of the program of the mayor. It's much more serious than you might imagine."

Mr. Price, who seconded the resolution calling for investigation, agreed on this point, stating: "The mayor's nefarious proposal did not begin at his desk, it began on the library board."

Former Alderman Aubrey Kent sided with Mr. Pring. "I think we're getting off the track."

Mr. Gooderham ruled the motion out of order when it was pointed out by a Trades and Labor Council officer that the council could not act on such a matter.

RULING CHALLENGED
Fred Bevis, of the Electrical Workers' Union, argued that since the motion had been accepted initially, the question would have to be put. He challenged the ruling.

Mr. Gooderham explained his ruling was because the labor councils had no authority to conduct such an investigation.

A show-of-hands vote supported the chair by about 2 to 1. Many did not vote.



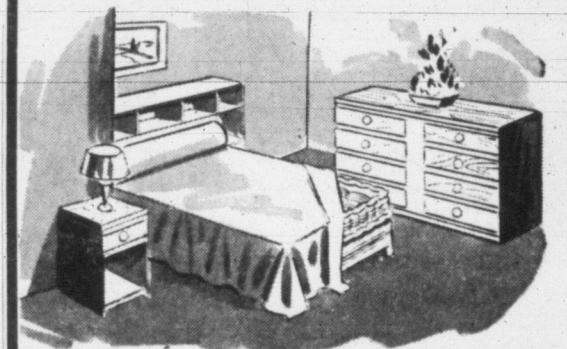
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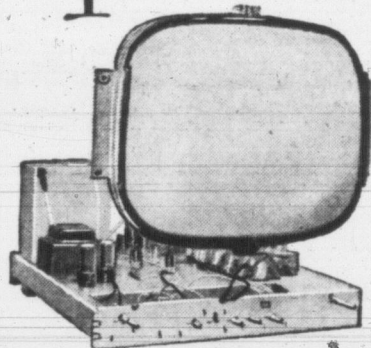
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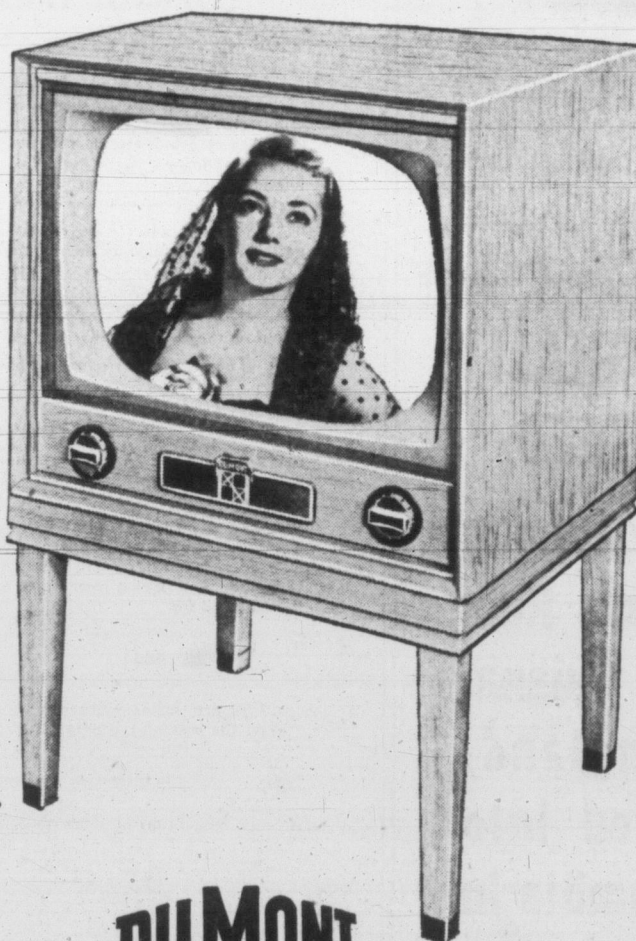
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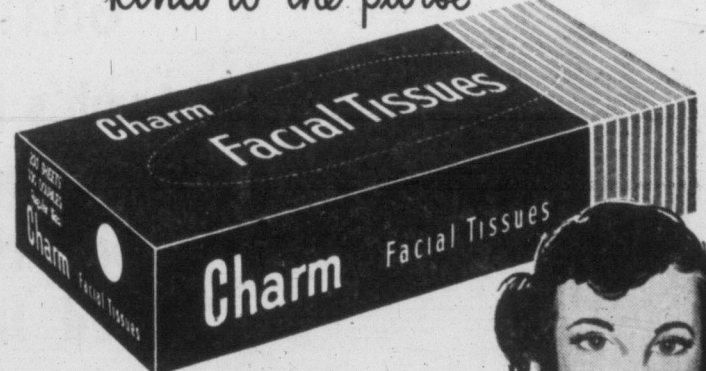
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Do you ever get over into the rarefied atmosphere of page five?

This is a cultural treat you should not deny yourself, especially on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, when you will not only encounter our beloved publisher (in person), but a charming feminine writer named Dorothy Kilgallen. Miss Kilgallen keeps us posted on the meanderings of BIG NAMES in the half-world of stage, screen, radio, TV, and cafe society.

And she does it with an effortless ease which constantly amazes me.

So much so, I can't help wishing I, too, could write a feature called "The Voice of Broadway."

As this is obviously impossible, let us try a poor man's version of same.

THE VOICE OF BROAD STREET

By DOROTHY STILLCALLUM

(Miss Stillcallum would like to appear each Sunday on "What's My Line," KNTV-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m., but appearances are against her.)

NEW (well, fairly new) YORK—One of the most fascinating success stories in the entertainment world was revealed to me today by Joey Schmoe (he just happens to be the CBS press agent). . . . Joey told me about a young, gauche girl whom only 20 years ago, haunted the CBS studios seeking autographs from such stars as Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Bob Crosby, and Bing Hope . . . now, a mere 20 years later this same young lady is the mature poised, self-possessed director of the 1 a.m.-4 a.m. cleaning shift in those very same studios!

Horace Falsblatt III, the oil heir, and Marian Haste, third from the left, second row, Galety, are cooing . . . don't be surprised if the Saturday edition of The Times is delivered on Saturday. . . . I'm told Bill Smith, Jack Smith, Joe Smith, Walter Smith, Tom Smith, Dick Smith and Priscilla Smith are brothers . . . all except Priscilla, who is no relation.

Horace Falsblatt III, the oil heir, and Marian Haste, fourth from the left, first row, Galety, are wooing.

Despite denials, rumors, and counter rumors, it is a fact the mayor will huddle with aldermen Thursday. . . . I have it exclusively they will talk civic business. . . . Horace Falsblatt III, the oil heir, and Marian Haste, featured danseuse at the Galety, are twining. . . .

It is not generally known, but Monte Roberts and His Favorite Wife are living together . . . newspapers are published on newsprint. . . . I have heard the gay white lights of Broad Street are neither gay nor white in the daytime. . . .

Horace Falsblatt III, the oil heir, and Marian Haste, third from the left, second row, Galety, are phooing. . . . Norma Numskull's ex-mate, Norman Numskull, is squiring Notta Loof, ex-mate of Watt A. Goof, the first mate of Norma Numskull. . . .

Horace Falsblatt III, the former oil heir, and Marian Haste, unemployed chorus girl, are suing. . . .

Maybe I'd better leave page five to page five.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Tillicum Boy Scouts and Cubs will hold a public film showing at St. Martin's Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Friday.

Workmen's Compensation Board Amputees will meet in the reading room of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Courtney Street, at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Leonard Hamming, 3270 Doncaster, a foreman at Sidney Roofing Company plant, was rushed to Jubilee Hospital early today with two fingers badly mangled after he caught them in a moving belt.

Ronald A. Leckie, 2640 Cedar Hill Road, was fined \$25 in city police court Monday for driving with an outdated driver's license.

The annual recital of piano students of St. Ann's Academy will take place Thursday evening at 8:15 in the auditorium. Diplomas won in recent examinations will be presented. It is hoped many parents and friends will attend.

Because a New Zealand printer made a mistake, 80 faulty fourpenny stamps were released. Only one has been recovered. If any local stamp collector should have one of the other 79 it is worth \$8,000. Reg Nairne tells more about it in his stamp corner in Saturday's Victoria Times.

Arthur M. L. Crofton, 97 Cook, paid \$10 fine in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to passing through a stop-when-occupied zone while two pedestrians were crossing the street.

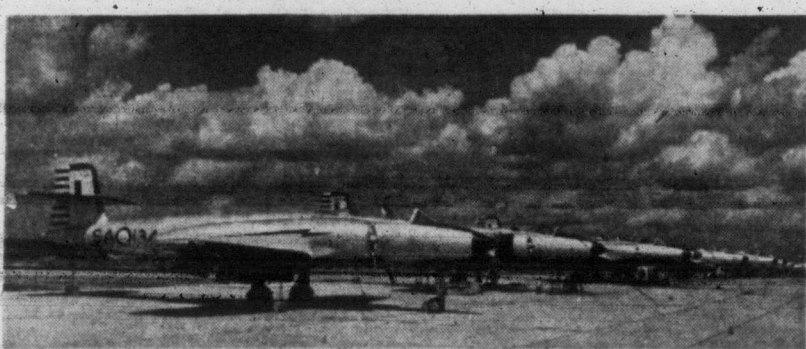
W. T. McLaughlin has been named by the B.C. Labor Relations Board as conciliation officer in the dispute between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 527 (AFL) and A. & B. Construction Company Ltd., Nanaimo, over the union's 1954 agreement requests.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

Jack, Jim and Joe had decided to pool their resources for a good slap-up dinner. Before ordering, however, they put all their money on the table to see what they could spend. Jack is a generous individual: "I seem to have forty-four per cent of our total cash," he said, "but it's for a good cause." Jim had \$2.37, and Joe could only contribute \$1.17 less than Jack. How much did they have among them?

Tuesday's Answer: The church received \$8,000.00.



New Fighter, Patrol Aircraft Believed Destined for Huge Comox Air Station of RCAF

Seen at left, above, is sleek CF-100, new all-weather night fighter, that may be based at Comox Airport in RCAF squadron strength before year is out. Designed, built by A. V. Roe, Toronto, the high-speed

jet fighter carries radar, electronic equipment designed to seek out intruding aircraft regardless of weather, visibility. Also expected at up-Island airport are twin-engined Neptunes, shown at right, to

replace Lancasters in maritime squadron. Neptune, a medium-range aircraft, is already in use by U.S. Navy and RAF. Proposed changes follow huge expansion program at airport.

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Thieves Escape In Taxi After \$150 Burglaries

Johnson Street Stores Robbed

Thieves made off with an estimated \$150 in cash and cigarettes following two break-ins of city business premises overnight.

Two men were observed walking out of one of the robbed stores, Candyland, 636 Johnson, at about 5 a.m. and departing in a cab.

A transom was the method of entry in Candyland and also in the second victimized business, the St. James Cigar Store and Poolroom, a few doors away.

Candyland was the heavier loser. Proprietor, T. Kibbs told police that about \$130 in bills was taken from two tills. A cash box was broken open but the contents, a few rolls of pennies, were untouched.

Loot from the cigar store amounted to \$17 worth of cigarettes and an estimated \$8 to \$10 in silver.

George Kammer, manager of the Lincoln Hotel, called city police at 4:50 a.m. to say he had seen two men leave Candyland and enter a cab owned by Island Cab Company. Driver Madeleine Parker later said she had driven the two men to Fishermen's Wharf. She was unable to provide a description of her passengers.

Police searched the wharf area but their quarry had disappeared.

The transom of the cigar store was found on the floor in front of the entrance at 5:45 a.m. by police officers.

Marionette Play Friday

Robert and Edith Williams will present another original puppet play here Friday. Sponsored by the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, the show will be staged at Oak Bay Junior High.

Twenty-five years ago the Williams Marionettes were organized and since then have played in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe.

They carry high recommendations of educational authorities, children's theatre groups and Junior Leagues of America.

"Once upon a time" is the way fairy stories begin and that is the way "Milk for the King's Mush" begins. Once upon a time there was a stubborn king and he got up out of the wrong side of bed, his crown was on crooked, and he couldn't find his socks and wouldn't eat his mush without milk. And his stubborn nanny goat ran away and wouldn't come back until a busy bee found a way to persuade her!

Tickets for the event are obtainable at the Marionette, Fletcher's Music Store, and the Arts Centre, at 1040 Moss St.

Radio-Activity Tests in B.C. For Japanese Fish

Shipments of fresh and frozen tuna fish from Japan or other fish coming from the area of the recent atomic explosion are being subjected to geiger counter examination at Vancouver, under instructions from the fisheries department at Ottawa.

Up-Island Legion Requests Refund On Liquor Tax

No rebate for Canadian Legion clubs in the Victoria area on amounts collected in the short-lived ten per cent liquor tax has yet been applied for, Legion spokesman said today.

But up-Island, a resolution has been passed by the Legion asking the provincial government to refund veteran's organizations the tax that was collected.

The Victoria legion spokesman said that the subject has been brought up before the zone council, but no action has yet been taken.

The resolution asking for the reimbursement came from the Somass Branch and was presented by Rev. Glen Stevenson. It was passed by the membership.

The resolution called the tax on the sale of alcoholic beverages a hardship upon veterans' clubs whose sole interest is of a charitable nature on behalf of war veterans and their dependents.



Brollies . . . Dimes . . . Smiles!

Let a smile be your umbrella might be the philosophy expressed by Mrs. Fred Usher as she displays the miniature brollies which will be used in the Shower of Dimes campaign, opening next week. Fund-raising drive is sponsored by the Solarium Junior League to provide added comforts and needed equipment for young patients at the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. Usher is chairman of the Shower of Dimes committee. (Times photo.)

WARBLES AT ROYAL TONIGHT

Warfield Is Big, Voice Is Bigger

BY MONTE ROBERTS

If William Warfield, the big man with the bigger voice, were a resident of Victoria, it is likely he would vote in favor of cocktail bars.

His present spectacular career on the concert stage, Broadway shows, radio and television—singing the classics he loves best—was made possible because he played a night-club date in Toronto.

He arrived in Victoria today. In 1949 Bill Warfield presented a "single" at the Club Norman, one of Toronto's plushier bistros. In it he played a raucous jazz piano, softened up the audience with popular songs, and then slipped them as much semi-classical and classical music as they would stand.

NEW YORK HIT
William Carr, a prominent Toronto businessman, heard Bill at the Norman, and asked him if he wouldn't prefer concert singing.

"I'd much rather sing classics," Bill said. "But most of all, I like to eat."

Mr. Carr felt some arrangement could be made for Warfield to indulge in his two favorite occupations, and promised to finance a debut at Town Hall, New York.

And when Warfield faced his first critical New York audience in 1950, he took them by storm. "The critics pulled out a lot of unused adjectives and dusted them off," he says.

BROADWAY ROLE
The immediate result was an Australian tour, followed by Broadway roles, other concert tours, and the leading role in Porgy and Bess on the recent

European tour of that production.

"It all started when Mr. Carr spoke to me in the night-club," Bill says. "Now I can do what I like best, which is sing, and I can sing the selections I like best, and I get paid for it, too."

Warfield covers many thousands of miles on road trips each year, but he likes traveling, and meeting new people.

"I just have fun," he says.

Now 34, he has been married for the past two years to the singer who had the role of Bess in Porgy and Bess. She is still with the touring company, and the Warfields will be reunited in New York in April, when both have engagements there.

GIN RUMMY FEUD
"We spend a lot of time apart," Bill agrees. "But we see more of each other than if she were a housewife. She's on tour most of the time, too, and our paths cross surprisingly often."

Outside of singing—which he claims is relaxation in itself—Bill relaxes with a long-standing gin rummy feud with his accompanist; semi-dozes through movies; reads voraciously.

He will sing a two-hour program at the Royal Theatre tonight, leave by TCA for Seattle and Portland Thursday.

KIWANIANS SEE FILM
The National Employment Service film "Everybody's Handicap" will be shown at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club in the Tudor Room, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, at 6:15 tonight.

and the eventual construction of a museum on the site bounded by Government, Elliot and Belleville.

It draws attention to the gradual disappearance of old totem poles in the province. Many of these are deteriorating beyond repair on Indian village sites along the coast and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Meanwhile the society's totem pole committee has launched a campaign to raise funds so that another Indian carver can be employed to assist Chief Martin. He is Henry Hunt, a logger-fisherman, who is regarded as an excellent carver.

Paul Arsens, owner of the Dominion Restaurant, has offered to donate the gross takings in his establishment next Monday for the cause. He is also going to decorate his restaurant with masks, totems and other exhibits for three weeks.

Sales Tax Refunds On Some Purchases

New Rules Explained

Goods ordered before March 9, when the new 5 per cent sales tax was announced, but not delivered until after April, will be relieved of the extra payment, it was learned today.

In practice, the 5 per cent levy will be made, but on submission of proof of a firm contract to purchase, a refund of 2 per cent will be made, according to government sources.

The tax was increased from 3 to 5 per cent to look after hospital insurance costs.

This explanation was made by department of finance officials as a result of confusion prevalent in some downtown stores as to how the tax was to apply in the cases of time payments, delayed deliveries, "bids" and other types of purchase.

"We do not consider a sale complete until delivery has been made," said a government spokesman.

The ordering of articles today for delivery after April 1, even though payment is made in full, will be considered a form of tax evasion, he said.

CANT BE HELPED

"Undoubtedly there may be the odd case where an innocent person is hurt, but in cases like this a sharp line must be drawn and observed," he said.

Merchants generally appeared satisfied with the outlook under the new tax, and reported the forthcoming 2 per cent increase was sufficient incentive to cause a number of sales.

"People who are intending to buy, but to now have been doubtful, are completing their deals on large articles this month," said one department store official. "We have noticed a slight increase in sales."

Prospective car buyers, especially those "teetering" on the brink of a purchase, have closed deals this month that might have carried on into April, according to Logan Mayhew, president of National Motors Ltd.

"Otherwise it has not affected sales greatly," he said. "The tax increase is not causing the furor many people thought it would."

One merchant frankly admitted that he tried to discount all his customers' worries about the sales tax.

ABSORBS INCREASE
"I tell them that they would have to buy an awful lot of material, taxed at five per cent, to make up for the saving on hospital insurance premiums," he said. "If they find themselves paying more, then it is axiomatic that their income is sufficiently high that they are not hurt by the additional tax."

He said also that his firm intends to absorb the increase if, through no fault of his own, the customer is required to pay the five per cent tax instead of three.

"It's a good tax," he said. "We'll observe its intent to the full without causing our customers any hardship."

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR FIREMEN IN NIGHT ALARMS

Two unusual fires kept Saanich firemen busy Tuesday night.

A resident who was burning grass on Palmer Road had trouble when sawdust in a fill took fire and a smoke hazard resulted.

Later an electric blanket was ignited at 4919 Maxine Road while the occupants of the house were out. The bed was totally destroyed but no damages resulted to the rest of the house.

Contradiction in Manslaughter Trial

Driver's Evidence Different From Crown Witness in Gorge Road Death

Frank Lane, 38-year-old plaster contractor charged with manslaughter, told an Assize Court jury here today the circumstances which led up to a Gorge Road accident which resulted in the death of Miss Laurada Jones on Oct. 17, last year.

Miss Jones was struck by Lane's panel truck while crossing Gorge Road in the direction of the water near Q'Appelle Street. She was killed instantly.

Lane claimed Miss Jones was on his side of the road when he struck her.

"I saw the woman when I was about 13 feet away from her. She was about three feet over the white line on my side," Lane said.

TURNED SUDDENLY

He added that she suddenly turned around and began to walk back in the opposite direction. Witness said he tried to veer around to avoid her.

"It all happened in a moment. Next thing I remember

I crashed into a pole and was knocked out," Lane said.

Accused's testimony directly contradicts Crown evidence that Miss Jones was attempting to cross the street and was about five feet away from the curb when hit.

When under examination by defense counsel George F. Gregory, Lane claimed he was not speeding and was proceeding at about 30 mph.

A. de B. McPhillips, Crown prosecutor, asked the witness if he had not been convicted of dangerous driving on Nov. 14, 1952. Lane replied "yes."

Lane was then asked if he had been convicted of the same offense on Jan. 24, 1951. Accused did not reply for a moment.

"I think so," he finally said when asked to reply by Mr. McPhillips.

Mr. Gregory began his address to the jury at noon today. Verdict is expected this afternoon.

Single Seat Ridings Seen For This Area

Representation with a distinct relationship to population, being studied by the legislature's redistribution committee, may split Vancouver and Victoria into single member ridings and create a new riding, centering on Sidney.

This came out today following a meeting in camera Tuesday by the Vancouver Island sub-committee, consisting of William Moore (CCF, Comox), William Chant (SC, Victoria), and Dr. Larry Giovando, (PC, Nanaimo).

Friday, the standing committee will study presentations by the sub-group, which will then co-ordinate member suggestions on splitting of ridings.

Committee on redistribution was established last fall to study its assignment, working on a single-member basis. The committee hopes to bring in its report at the present session.

THREE CONSTITUENCIES
At present, Victoria has three seats and Oak Bay one. The island sub-committee is reported to be considering redividing the two ridings into three new single-seat constituencies.

Saanich, which has about three-quarters the voting population of Victoria, has only one seat, and the sub-committee plans to cut off part of the Saanich peninsula from this riding, add some of the islands now in the Nanaimo riding, and create a new seat. Nanaimo's boundaries would be extended northward.

Esquimalt, Cowichan, New castle and the Alberni ridings would be almost unchanged.

10 SEATS FOR ISLAND
The sub-committee plan would give the island 10 seats about 15,000 voters each.

But there will be no immediate action taken if the sub-committee submission is approved by the standing committee. It won't be law until passed in the House, and this could only happen at the earliest next session.

Q.—Was the steamer Beaver of early Victoria days built on the Pacific Coast?—H.W.A.

A.—Built on the Thames. Launched in 1835.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—During the last war poles on the east side of Quadra Street were painted green for about five feet up from the ground, with a yellow stripe on top. What was the purpose of this?—W.E.C.

A.—Promoted by B. J. Gadsden while he was an alderman, the scheme was put into effect by the City Council on Quadra and other streets. It had the two-fold purpose of improving the appearance of the pole and indicating direction to tourists motoring on the island. Tourist pamphlets informed visitors that by watching the painted poles they could find their way to Beacon Hill, the Uplands and other points, and by inquiries, to Butchart's Gardens, Sidney and other peninsula areas. The painting was done by city workmen under an agreement among the city, the B.C. Electric and the B.C. Telephone Co. As time passed new poles needed to be put in place and the practice of painting fell into disuse.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Favorite Composers Seen On Shiny Brass Plaques

By PENNY SAVER

A wall plaque is always a welcome gift, be it for a wedding anniversary or birthday. And should the recipient be musically inclined, what could be more appropriate than a smart brass plaque centred with the hammered copper head of his or her favorite composer? (Actually the "hammered copper" is brass, too, but it's been given a coating of something to make it look coppery, and to tell the truth, I wouldn't have known it wasn't had the sales clerk not told me.)

Let's see... there was Mozart, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Schubert, Beethoven and Chopin. Made in England each plaque costs \$2.95.

In the same shop I discovered some novelty polished wood inlay cigarette boxes. They are made to represent dog kennels (complete with chimney, if you please) and Rover with gaping mouth is sitting on the doorstep to greet you.

Want a cigarette? Then here's what to do! Press the chimney and your smoke will pop out of Rover's mouth. Careful now... don't press too hard. First thing you know, the cigarette will spring across the room!

To fill the box, you simply slide the roof off. Price: \$1.29.

Tapestry skirts take the cake when it comes to the newest shipment of warm-weather separates. Grey and black are the background colors and upon them in bright colors are woven attractive tapestry designs. The fabric is washable. It's stiff, too, to give that crisp, summery effect. Styled on flared lines, the seams are pressed only as far as the hip line, then purposely left unpressed, giving the skirt the illusion of being much more full than it really is. Price is \$11.98.

The same rack held a variety of linen skirts in cream, beige and navy shades. Their simplicity made them unusually smart. You pay \$8.98 for a slim one... \$10.98 for a full one featuring unpressed pleats.

AS WE LIVE

'Joker' Inflates Ego At Others' Expense

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Laughing at other people is easy. It is satisfying, too, because it makes the person who does the laughing seem important. But laughing at one's self is another story. A woman writes:

(Q) "Please give me your opinion of a friend who expects me to take some things as jokes which put me in the position of being laughed at. I feel sure that if I did the same thing to her, she would not appreciate it. Do 'jokers' ever like to be laughed at?"

(A) Some are willing to let others laugh at them, but they really do not like it. It makes them uncomfortable, and this is never pleasant.

Your friend probably suffers from feelings of inadequacy, even though she may not realize it. She has learned the trick of inflating her ego at other people's expense. Because you are her friend, she doubtless feels that you will take it good-naturedly.

I am sure this is annoying and embarrassing to you. However, all friends have to overlook some weaknesses in one another. If she did not do this, chances are she would do something else that you did not like.

You can, however, forestall some of the embarrassment of being laughed at if you think quickly when such a situation arises. For example, if your friend tells a joke about you, quickly tell another joke. Don't tell it on your friend or anyone else present, however. This would not be good sportsmanship.

Dr. Hurlock is the author of a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15c in coin with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Municipal Chapter Names Conveners for the Year

At meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter held Monday the regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford and Mrs. N. Ormond, honorary vice-regents. Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Hotel Vancouver on April 6-8, and Mrs. G. F. Hilliard, transportation convener, reported on arrangements being made for members attending from Victoria.

The following conveners were elected for the coming year: Services at home and abroad, Mrs. N. Ormond; Mrs. B. T. Shaw; Mrs. J. G. F. Blowsy; Mrs. J. W. Van Norman; Empire and world affairs, Mrs. Wm. Ellis; press and publicity, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie; films, Mrs. Elsie Lowthian; work in India, Mrs. W. G. Beevers; Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; hospitality, Mrs. P. E. Corby; transportation, Mrs. G. F. Hilliard.

Mrs. P. E. Corby was again appointed historian for the chapter; Mrs. T. Lumsden elected honorary regent, and Mrs. A.

Club Women's News

Angola Story — The mission field in Angola, Africa, recently taken over by Canadian Baptists, was subject of an address given by Mrs. L. McCormick at meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club of First Baptist Church, held at the Birch Street home of Mrs. Eva McLeod. Mrs. Winnie Clarke presided and devotion taken by Mrs. G. R. Easter assisted by Mrs. Iris Sweeting. Refreshments were served by Misses Esther Gomme, Audrey Hamilton and Mrs. McLeod.

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Children's Fair

The last Saturday in May was named as date for the children's summer fair when members of the Junior VON met recently to complete plans for this event. It is held in Windsor Park, Oak Bay, and will be under convener-ship of Mrs. J. R. Davies. The park will be transformed that day by addition of stalls of toys and dolls, a fishpond, also home cooking and white elephant stall. There will be music and other attractions.

It was reported at the meeting that the group had purchased a large mat of Greater Victoria for the VON office, to be held in readiness for the day when VON nurses commence to serve in Saanich. Mrs. Sheila Hoban was welcomed as a new member.

Tour of Europe — At meeting of the Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Mrs. W. W. McGill took members on a tour of Europe and to the Coronation by means of color slides, she and her husband had taken. Mrs. F. Clayton presided and plans were discussed for a spring tea, proceeds of which are to help buy china for the new kitchen. Mrs. A. Grodte and Mrs. A. Jackman gave a duet and devotional was taken by Mrs. S. Chapman.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Okay to Gab, Girls, Yack Your Way to Happiness

Talk, talk, talk! Sometimes I think it makes the world go round and sometimes it seems to me it should stop it on dead centre.

Some people are afraid to talk. Some talk too much. Some have a complex because they have no social "small talk" while others feel that they must be weightily intelligent every time they open their mouths.

Whatever the masculine part of the world thinks, let's face it, gals, it is fun to gab! And, let me console you, it is not only fun but it is healthful. Yep, one of the foremost authorities on relaxation once told me seriously that the telephone party line has saved many women from nervous breakdowns.

We've got to get it out of our systems. Everyone must have a safety valve. We have to let our hair down once in a while. We need some companionship with those of our own age and sex. We need to talk "shop"; meaning children and love and clothes and recipes and weight. And why not? What do doctors and teachers and lawyers and bricklayers and writers and miners talk about when they get together? Shop!

I like to bat the ball about in small talk and I also enjoy philosophical conversation, sometimes far into the night. I bet you can tell from there that I like to talk. No doubt you do also. So do not feel guilty about liking to gab once in a while. So long as the conversation is not vicious and

easy is it good for our glands as well as our souls.

Isolation is one of the big causes for depression, introspection and even deep melancholia. Folks need human companionship, an opportunity to exchange ideas and chitchat, a feeling of belonging in the social exchange of their communities.

Many women are isolated on farms. Others are isolated in big cities. This latter is probably the loneliest kind of isolation. So many people all around and no one to talk with or do things with! Even in small towns some women allow themselves to be isolated because of self-consciousness or shyness or financial strains or fatigue.

Do not allow this to happen

Bringing Up Baby



Hints Collected by Mrs. Ben Linder (Mother of 5)

Wonderful the way mothers think of everything. Like the one who had daddy attach a small size coathook to the back of baby's high chair. Claims it's the best little step-saver ever, since bibs and face wipers are always in a handy place.

TODAY'S RECIPE

ALMOND RICE PUDDING WITH RED SAUCE

One pint milk, 4 tablespoons rice, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup slivered almonds, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon gelatin dissolved in 1/2 cup water, 1 cup heavy cream, whipped.

Wash rice. Bring milk to a boil and add rice. Boil until rice is done. While it is still hot, stir in the blanched and slivered almonds, sugar, butter and vanilla. Cool. Add gelatin-mixture and blend. Chill the mixture, then fold in the whipped cream. Pour into a mold.

Serve with the following sauce: Mash one cup of any red berries. Raspberries, either fresh or frozen, are excellent. Lingonberries, too, are very good. Add sugar to taste and enough cornstarch to thicken. The sauce should be served hot and the pudding very cold.

Another note for the high-chair set. For tots who are sporting brand new teeth... Gerber's Junior Foods are just the thing. For they have a tender, evenly-mixed texture which encourages baby to chew. And they have the naturally good, true-to-nature flavors and colors baby's been used to in Gerber's Strained Foods. 14 varieties of Junior Foods to stimulate mealtime interest... including fruits, vegetables, vegetable-meat dinners, and desserts.

Clothing cue. Bright-colored outdoor play-tops for a toddler will make it much easier for you to keep track of that little busy-body.

Straighten out old yarn. Easy way to straighten out the crinkles in raveled yarn: just wind yarn around a piece of cardboard, then dunk the whole thing in lukewarm water. When dry, wool will be straight as a die... ready for knitting something new for baby.

Teething time. Gerber's Teething Biscuits can be mighty helpful. They're smooth-surfaced and so soothing to tender gums... extra-firm so baby can get plenty of chewing satisfaction. Of course, Gerber's Teething Biscuits are made of wholesome ingredients and baked into a special shape that's easy for little hands to hold. Individually wrapped in sanitary cellophane, they're perfect for pocket for visiting purposes.

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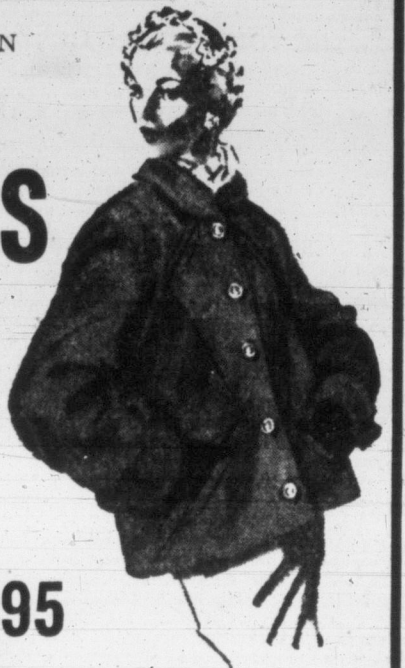
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Gifts for Miss Gilmour

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. A. B. Attwood at her home on McClure Street to honor Miss Gilmour, who is to be married in early April. Gifts were concealed in an Easter basket and presented by Miss Ellen Jean Duckworth, who is to be the junior bridesmaid. Other guests were Mrs. S. Gilmour, Mrs. V. D. Atchison, Mrs. A. Elliot, Mrs. F. Murray, Mrs. M. Brag, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. W. Callbeck, Mrs. Calan, Mrs. C. Callbeck, Mrs. M. N. Duckworth, Mrs. Aken, Misses Isobel Atchison and Esther Clement.

House Guest Honored

Mrs. E. Rumley was hostess at tea Monday afternoon in her Beach Drive home to honor her house guest, Mrs. J. Clark of Vancouver. The tea table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth and centred with a low bowl of spring flowers and lighted yellow candles in silver sconces. Mrs. R. Fawcus presided at the tea urn and Mrs. J. McGeehan assisted in serving. Guests present were Mrs. J. H. Sneddon, Mrs. T. McCoy, Mrs. L. Kelly, Mrs. J. Middlemas, Mrs. B. Renny, Mrs. J. C. Cutt, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. E. Ebborn and Mrs. T. Hatch.

Honored by Co-Workers

Miss Gloria Caselton was guest of honor last evening when Miss Maribeth Brown entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 3233 Carmen Street. Guests were co-workers of the bride-elect at the Credit Bureau. A wishing well held gifts and a corsage of carnations was presented to the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. Betty Ashbridge, Mrs. Erna Manson, Mrs. Lillian Pearson, Mrs. Edna Mills, Mrs. Diana Murphy, Mrs. Sheila Sterling, Mrs. Doris Rounding, Mrs. Edith Gross, Mrs. Alice Etheridge, Mrs. Betty Bibby, Mrs. Jean Jones and Misses F. McDougall, P. Biggar, Carol Willmore, A. Bodnaruk, Patricia Murphy, Dale Elliot, Beryl Benson and Marguerite Gaudin.

Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Blanche Liddle is a visitor in the city from Vancouver and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davies, 1508 Haultain Street. A past chairman of the Women's School of Citizenship and a present convener of the book committee, Mrs. Liddle will speak in the Blue Room, 1303 Broad Street, tonight at 8.15, when she will review Arnold Toynbee's new book, "The World and the West." Mrs. Liddle was born and educated in Liverpool, Eng., and attended finishing school at Lausanne, Switzerland. She has three daughters and three grandchildren. She was a St. John's nurse in the First World War. She is speaking here under the auspices of the Bahai's of Victoria.

Pat Mackie Feted

Miss Pat Mackie was guest of honor at a trousseau shower given recently by Miss Joy Bergquist, at the home of Miss Mackie, 1406 Ryan Street. A frothy umbrella of mauve, green and white held gifts and a corsage of deep red roses was presented to the bride-elect. Her mother, Mrs. Carl Mackie, received a corsage of pink carnations. Guests were Mrs. M. Groves, Mrs. V. Webb, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. B. McKinnon, Mrs. E. Cooper, and Misses Jean Fraser, Margot Wells, Barbara Jones, Darlene Robinson, Marg McClure and Sylvia Berg.

Miss Mackie was also honored at a shower given by Mrs. Vera Webb and Mrs. Margaret Groves, at the home of the former, 1450 Clifford Street. A corsage of baby orchids was presented to the bride-elect and her mother received a corsage of carnations. A replica of a ship held gifts. A mock wedding was presented and a buffet supper served. Those present were Mrs. T. G. Clarke, Mrs. Blanche Kerslake, Mrs. H. Jacobs, Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. Marion James, Mrs. P. Humphries, Mrs. Jesson, Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mrs. T. Harker, and Misses Pat Humphries, Joy Bergquist, Barbara Jones, Margot Wells, Mrs. Hayman and Mrs. M. Wells.



Springtime Bride

Audrey Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Ogden, Amherst, N.S., recently became the bride of Gordon Daryl More in a ceremony in First United Church, with Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. More, 1276 Vista Heights, Victoria. (Photo by Jus-Rite.)



Students' Night of the Year

The awards banquet and dance, major social event of the Victoria College spring term, will honor student leaders in the Chez Marcel Friday night. Chairman Bill O'Brien will officiate at the banquet, where activity pins, Student Council pins and block letters will be presented by Prof. G. Grant-McOrmond, Dr. W. Harry Hickman, Prof. J. Carson and Vice-Principal R. T. D.

Wallace. Speakers will be Judge J. B. Clearhue, chairman of the Victoria College Council, and Donald Cox, president-elect of the 1954 Student Council. Among award winners are, seated, left to right, Marlene Vance, Ellis Achtem, Louise Heal, Tom Ward, Sheila Kingham; standing, left to right, Gloria Molofy, Hamish Simpson, Ian Loch-head, Ian Parker and Marilyn Bassett.

of interest to Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



Vows in Brentwood Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McKay of Brenta Lodge, Brentwood, V.I., announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Heather, to Mr. Gordon Northcote, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Northcote of Mission City, B.C. The wedding will take place at Brentwood College Chapel on Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m. The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Mrs. William Raymer, for matron of honor; her cousin, Miss Marion Hancock, and Miss Elenor McKay as bridesmaids, and her youngest sister, Miss Diania McKay, as flower girl. Best man will be Mr. Johnny Stobs, Mission City, and ushers Dr. Cas Lindsey and Mr. Stewart Smith, both of Vancouver. The reception will be held at Brenta Lodge. Miss McKay graduated from University of British Columbia last May. Her fiancé took his BA and his MA at UBC and is now a fisheries research worker for the game department.

Cordova Bay—A talk on the Junior High School band will place of instrumental music in the school will be given by H. Denike, music instructor, S. J. Willis Junior High School, his topic "Strike Up The Band," at meeting of Cordova Bay PTA, Thursday at 8 p.m. Fifteen members of the S. J. Willis

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Luncheon meeting, Lady Laurier Club of Oak Bay, Friday at 1 p.m., Tudor Room, Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Guest speaker, Miss Marjorie Baird, director, Victorian Order of Nurses. Luncheon reservations, Mrs. A. McNeill, E 8583.

Husband's Earnings Not Enough For Most Women

NEW YORK (AP)—A common characteristic of today's women is that they never have enough money.

No matter how much their husbands earn, it never seems to be quite enough.

Some wives react to financial emergencies by nagging their husbands.

Some meet the problem with new economies—serving macaroni instead of steak and making over last year's hat.

But there are thousands who have found a "more practical" way out of their difficulties.

These women make up the majority of an army of about 1,000,000 direct salespeople who sell from three to seven billion dollars' worth of goods annually in the United States on a door-to-door basis.

This does not mean the

one out of every three married women in the U.S. who have regular jobs. It means the women who have to run their homes and nevertheless manage to add to the family income whenever necessary.

When Mrs. Jones is trying to get the money for a new washing machine, she's the equal of the most high-powered salesman employed by the biggest corporation.

Leaders of the direct selling industry say this method of sales is increasing steadily.

The women sell everything from cosmetics to dresses, from housewares to stockings. Almost always they work among their own friends.

BPW Clubs Name New Director

At regional meeting of business and professional women's clubs on Vancouver Island, held in the Silver Bridge Inn at Duncan, last Sunday, Mrs. W. Rowbottom, Nanaimo, was named director for the next two years.

There were 66 members present, representing clubs in Port Alberni, Courtenay-Comox, Duncan, Nanaimo and Victoria. Retiring director, Miss Jane Hall, presided.

Problems of various clubs were discussed and plans made to interest younger business and professional women in work of the groups.

Reports were given by presidents of the five clubs on work accomplished during the year which included sponsoring concerts, giving scholarships and bursaries and entertaining international students.

Miss Margaret Clay, an international vice-president, was guest speaker at the luncheon, and gave an interesting outline of her recent travels around the world. She was introduced by Mrs. Madge Hall, Victoria, and thanked by Miss Tess Gallivan, Courtenay. During the luncheon Miss Hall was presented with a gift of Coalport china by Mrs. Alice Harford, Duncan, on behalf of all clubs on the island.

James Bay Meeting—James Bay United Church Women's Association, Friday at 8 p.m., in hall at corner of Menzies and Michigan Street. Guest speaker, Miss Margaret Clay, subject, her recent round-the-world tour.

Navy League Chapter, IODE, games afternoon, Thursday at 2 p.m., at headquarters, Government Street.

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Christ Church Cathedral—Women's Parish Guild, donation tea, at home of Mrs. J. F. K. English, 329 Arnold Street, Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. To receive materials or funds for purchase of supplies for the garden party. All members of the congregation may attend.

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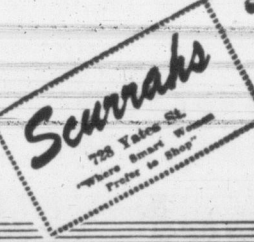
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Financing of TV Co-Ops Probed by A-G Branch

Two co-operative organizations in B.C. dealing in television operations are under investigation by the attorney-general's department for allegedly shady practices in financing.

This was revealed Tuesday in the legislature by Attorney-General Robert Bonner, following questions by Opposition Leader Arnold Webster.

Mr. Webster said there were legal loopholes through which "phony co-operatives can slip." The operations he had in mind offered non-existent jobs. People also were promised they could get investment money back if wanted. But "four or five" people were about to take action to get their funds, and Mr. Webster feared the co-ops may be about to slip out from under obligations by re-financing.

"It is believed," he said, "that the co-ops have a contract with a private company, providing that the money received by the co-op front is to be loaned to the company. It is possible the company organized the co-op and obtained the charter in order to get funds easily from the public."

Mr. Webster said people could be induced to invest more readily in a co-op enterprise than in company shares.

In one co-op, he said, people were offered jobs at good hourly rates of pay. If they invested \$1,000 in it, one man who invested received \$15 monthly dividends, but Mr. Webster said this was against the spirit of returns for co-op investment, where interest was usually limited.

But first the attractive swimmer has a date in early August to attempt the Juan de Fuca Strait from Victoria to Port Angeles, Wash. "That will be the most difficult swim I've ever tried and I'm going to Victoria July 1 to start training for the 19-mile marathon."

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Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

AA—Over Class A—Don's Miss
Afternoon 5:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Evening 8:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

(BB PLUS) "ANNA" (Dominion) — This realistic Continental film, starring Italy's No. 1 heart-throb, Silvana ("Bitter Rice") Mangano, may never win any academy awards but is a startling example of the excellence of old world photography and, above all, the detailed casting down to the smallest role.

The story, briefly, is about Anna (Mangano), a nurse in a Milan hospital, also a novice awaiting to take the Holy oath. By means of flashbacks the film shows Anna's former life, her dancing in a nightclub and her cheap affair with a bartender, played well by Vittorio Gassman. Too late she falls in love with farmer Raf Vallone and resolves to become a nun. However, the Holy oath is denied her because Mother Superior (Gaby Morlay) fears she is still too attached to the world.

One night the farmer is brought into the hospital after a car accident. Anna files to the opera and gets crack surgeon Dr. Farri (Jacques Dumesnil—and there is an actor), who performs the operation and Anna falls in love all over again. But the question still remains: Is she to marry Raf or carry out her first resolve and enter Holy orders? A train wreck shows her the way.

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WEBSTER SAYS:

Alcoholism Clinic Fund Not Enough

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The government plans to spend \$50,000 this year on treatment of alcoholics. Mr. Webster said the sum was not enough in view of the serious nature of the alcoholic problem in B.C.

"I want to remind the government that its profit in the liquor business is somewhere around \$21,000,000," he said. "The sum of \$50,000 is small when compared with what is made in the liquor business."

Mr. Webster pointed out the Stevens report recommended that the government finance a research into the problem of alcoholism, establish a rehabilitation centre and institute an educational program.

"Surely the Stevens Commission did not expect that all these items would only cost \$50,000," said Mr. Webster. "They expected millions of dollars would be spent on dealing with the problem of alcoholism."

Attorney-General Robert Bonner explained that the Alcoholic Foundation had been reorganized this year and had submitted a budget of \$50,000.

"This is only a beginning," he said. "I'm not suggesting how far we will go in the future. It's only a beginning."

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RCAF Ranks Open To All Recruits

"We are after all the recruits we can get, both men and women," said Ron V. Dodds, Ottawa, civilian director of RCAF public relations, on a brief visit to Victoria Tuesday.

He was commenting on the fact that "somehow" word had got out to the public that the air force would only take a "certain quota" a week for new comers to the force.

"That is not correct. The 'quota' business is strictly an internal affair. We'll take anybody who can qualify for any of the branches of our service," Mr. Dodds said.

The quota angle, he said, was merely for the guidance of the RCAF personnel handling the whole picture. "They gauge things to enable the intake to keep level with our capacity to handle them on courses."

The former air force veteran of the Second World War pointed out that many recruits do not become air force personnel immediately. "But they are accepted and taken on strength without pay (air force pay) for as long as three months; when we have the facilities to handle them they shrug into uniform and are air fliers from then on."

Mr. Dodds was accompanied by Flt. Lieut. Bruce Williams, DFC, western RCAF PRO stationed at Vancouver. Today they paid a visit to the RCAF base at Comox.

Recruiting team seeking new blood for the army on Vancouver Island has been increased to a team of four, all overseas veterans of the last world war.

Team is commanded by Lieut. Don Campbell, Winnipeg, who served with the Royal Navy Air Arm in the Second World War.

Clyne Orders Mallock Bail Property Sold

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sheriff S. F. M. Moodie called the name of Harry Erickson in Supreme Court here Tuesday and when there was no answer to the third call Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne ordered the sheriff to sell the Erickson property.

The property was pledged three years ago as half the \$20,000 bail which narcotics king George Mallock skipped. Notice of the forthcoming sale was ordered advertised when Mr. Justice Clyne was informed that Erickson has been missing since early in 1951.

Mallock, rearrested last winter in New York, was sentenced to 28 years in prison.



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Russians Will Release 300 Spanish Prisoners

PARIS (UPI)—Nearly 300 Red "punishment camps" with no opportunity to communicate with their families.

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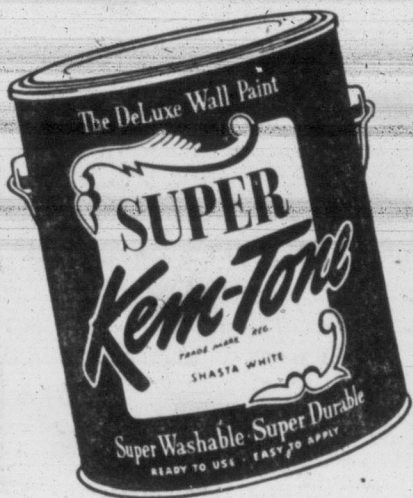
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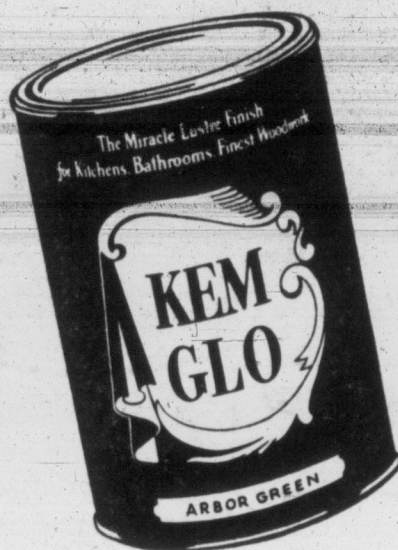
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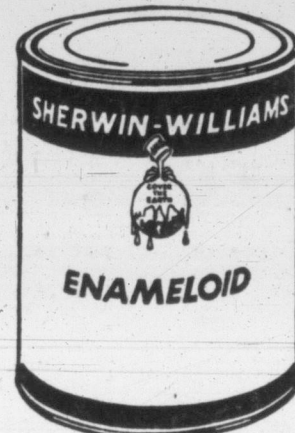
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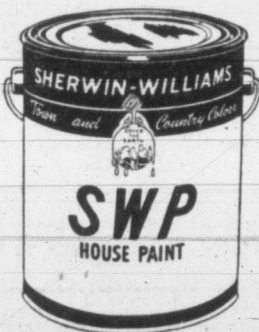
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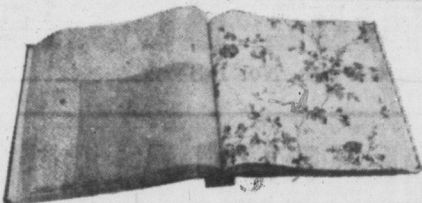
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Bonner Expecting New Troubles With Douks, Policy To Be Firm

The government is expecting additional trouble with the radical Sons of Freedom sect in the interior, Attorney-General Robert Bonner told the Legislature Tuesday.

There was, he said, still a group within the sect who "wish to foment trouble with the government."

He showed a booklet prepared by the Freemasons dated March 9 which purported to tell of brutal treatment received by the sect's children, some of whom are undergoing compulsory education at New Denver.

NO TRUTH

There was "no element of truth" in the accusations, said Mr. Bonner. Instead, government treatment of the children was "of the highest order."

The CCF member for Kaslo-Slocan, Randolph Harding, said the booklet was an "upsetting document, and if it is any indication of what is going to happen, I'm afraid we are in for a lot of trouble this year."

"People in my district are afraid to leave their homes," he urged setting up a continuing commission on the Freemason problem. "I can't stress the urgency too strongly," he added.

RELOCATION

Mr. Bonner said attempts had been made to relocate the sect in other countries—he mentioned Costa Rica—but the Freemasons refused to go. He said that as citizens enjoying democratic rights, the government couldn't force them to move out of the country, or even anywhere within Canada.

"There is no law to keep them there," he explained. Further, Mr. Bonner said the sect acted on a religious and philosophical basis, and there was no more reason to expect them to change than for members of the House to embrace Freemason concepts.

Government policy, he said, was to require education of Freemason children of school age, and to enforce the laws of the land.

PROGRESS

He said that since the Social Credit government took over the problem, progress had been "outstanding," and that the present committee of deputy ministers handling the situation was more practical than Mr. Harding's request for a continuing commission.

Leo Nimsick, CCF-Cranbrook, asked the government to consider giving the Freemasons some new land. He claimed it was impossible for all Doukhobors to earn a living of the land at Krestova.

"They just can't make a living on that land," said Mr. Nimsick. "Something should be done to find them a new location."

First Election Set for Honduras

BELIZE, British Honduras (AP)—The people of this British Central American colony will hold their first general election under the new constitution April 28, it was announced officially today.

Setting of the date followed assurances by Governor Sir Patrick Renison that the elections would be held as planned despite the government's decision to launch an investigation into suspected Communist influence in the colony's leading party, the People's United Party.



Collegians To Elect New Council

Nominations close today for Student Council offices at Victoria College.

At press time there was one candidate for each post, with the exception of secretary, which drew two.

Freshman candidates are Gordon Walters, treasurer; George Jackson, men's undergraduate society president; Marilyn Bassett, women's undergraduate president; Sheila Hardie and Heather McDougall, secretary; Gloria Molofy, women's athletic director; Philip Ney, men's athletic director; Ann Heywood, publications; literary and scientific, Glenn Hunnings.

Council president Bill O'Brien has announced that a Martlet editor will also be elected in the voting Friday. If no candidate is put forth, the election will be postponed until the fall term.

Under council ruling, a position of editor-in-chief will be created on the 1954 council. The new council will have the power to incorporate this position into the constitution, extend the probationary period or remove the Martlet editor from the council.

Injuries Drop 90%

VANCOUVER (CP)—Traffic injuries in Vancouver this year are down nearly 90 per cent compared with the same period in 1954, traffic and safety officials reported Tuesday.

Since Jan. 1, only one person has died as a result of a traffic accident. Between Jan. 1 and March 23 last year, eight persons were killed on Vancouver streets.

Second Police Magistrate Needed Here Says Gregory

Appointment of an additional police magistrate for Victoria and abolition of the office of stipendiary magistrate, was urged by George Gregory, MLA for Victoria, in the House Tuesday.

Speaking during a discussion on the Attorney-General's department's \$7,012,799 estimates, Mr. Gregory said he saw no reason why there should be a stipendiary magistrate in Victoria.

"The city is no longer a small community," he said. "We should have a police magistrate instead."

Bruce Brown, Liberal-Prince

Rupert, said he favored the complete abolishment of the office of stipendiary magistrate. "From experience I have found many of them biased and prejudiced and not capable of dispensing with justice," he said. "This is largely due to ignorance and lack of knowledge."

He also said he did not like the present system of paying stipendiary magistrates. They were only paid from the court costs assessed following conviction. There was always the danger, he said, that this practice would make them biased when judging a case.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—The Tribune said in a newspaper story Tuesday that when western Canada's 250,000 farmers begin planting the 1954 crop next month, the chances are that one farmer out of every two will be using seed that would be classified as "rejected" if offered for sale.

Federal agricultural officials learned this last summer when they began lifting the lids on grain drills actually in the field to see what was going in the ground, the paper says. Their extensive survey was actually made in Saskatchewan, but they believe that what they found applies to a considerable extent to every province.

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Barnston, phone 22-7.

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FOR RESTAURANTS AND SELECT AT-
mosphere. Cooking which is ex-
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A residential hotel. Every com-
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ROOMS - E 1021
Elevator Service. Permanent or
Transient.

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New Management. Clean comfortable
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NICE ROOM AND VERY GOOD BOARD
in select home for one or two gentle-
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QUIET, SUNNY ROOM, 10 MINUTES
walk to city. Excellent meals. E 4823.

CHAMBERLAIN 1037 CRAIGDAIRCH
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SUPERIOR ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED
bed-sitting room, separate kitchen,
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Ave. For business women only. E 3258.

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month. Phone B 3754.

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TWO FRONT ROOMS, FIREPLACE
heat, light and gas. \$150.00. 2414
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ROOMS \$14-150. WE SEE THE
rooms. Also, supply full details and
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Single and double. Adults only. Call
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gas range, sink, hot and cold water,
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refrigerator, washer, central working
person. E 9449.

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privileges. Employed person. Moss
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rooms, kitchen, private newly de-
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room with gas stove. All round. Hygiene
well preferred. E 5084.

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KEEPING SUITES. P. 8. P. 4. E 5515.

FRANCHISE, \$21.50, \$35.00, \$55.15

REARMENT ROOM, 832 MONROE
Apartment. Includes light, heat, water
and gas. 60 San Jose. E 7260.

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CAROLINE APARTMENTS - Ground
floor suite consisting of bed-living room
with Murphy bed and dressing room,
bath, kitchen, refrigerator, view of the
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ISLAND AUTO COURT - Three, two
and one-room cabins and bath, hot
water, central heat, seasonal view, 10
minutes to airport, 10 minutes to city.
Phone 2414.

OAK BAY, THREE-ROOM FURNISHED
duplex apartment. All conveniences.
Private entrances. Possession now.
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ate winter rates. One and two-room
cottages. Central heating. Bus stop at
door. Phone 2414.

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by day, week or month. Thunderbird
Apartments. 600 Douglas Street. G 6612.

BACHELOR SUITE, SELF-CONTAINED
heated, walking distance, adults. E 5515.

NEAR DOWNTOWN, APARTMENT
BLOCK, THREE-ROOM SUITE, \$59.50
ADULTS. E 5515.

TWO-ROOM SUITE, GROUND FLOOR
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bath, self-contained. 760 Hudson
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ESQUIMALT-UPPER DUPLEX, SUITE
retired persons. Large garden. G 9012.

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rates. Cambridge Motor Court. G 1228.

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At the Sea Station and Victoria
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week. Everything supplied except food.
Including maid service once a week.
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GROUND FLOOR, THREE-ROOM
apartment within walking distance of
downtown. Consists of living room,
sun-parlor, bedroom, bathroom, fully elec-
tric kitchen. Available April 1, at \$85
per month. Adults. E 4465.

HAGAR & SWANEY LIMITED - G 6531

ATTRACTIVE FOUR-ROOM SUITE
ground floor, private front and back
entrance, fireplace, hardwood floors,
automatic heat. Trullo Street. E 4465.

LARGE THREE-ROOM APARTMENT
heated, newly decorated, ground floor,
self-contained, automatic hot-water
tank, electric range, refrigerator, \$67,
31 Menzies Street. E 2791.

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MODERN APARTMENT, TWO BED-
rooms. Features include oak floors, elec-
tric range and fridge. Ground floor,
steps. Esquimalt. Possession April 15.
Rent \$55. Adults only. Please call Harry
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SPACIOUS FIVE-ROOMED SUITE
handsome, quiet view, fully modern.
Drive-in garage, hot-water heating, elec-
tric range, refrigerator and hot-water
heating and included. \$100.00. New-
stead Hall. 724 Port Street. B 1121.

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handy location. Near Jubilee Hospi-
tal. \$45. Adults only. Possession
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G 4124.

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contained, double suite. Living room,
bath, kitchen, refrigerator, hot water.
Convenient to Jubilee Hospital. Adults
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OAK BAY SEA FRONT
Apartment, fridge, electric stove, hair-
dryer, central heating, automatic
washer and dryer. Phone G 6749 or
2348. Beach Drive.

HANDSOME, LARGE FIVE-ROOMED
suite - fully modern, including range,
heat and hot water. New-stead Hall.
New-stead Hall. 724 Port Street. B 1121.

SPACIOUS UPPER DUPLEX, LIVING
room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath-
room, fully modern. Quadra-Pineway
Apt. 600 Douglas Street. G 6612.

SELF-CONTAINED BACHELOR SUITE
in Catherine Court. Electric stove, fridge,
bath and hot water. Adults only. Rent
\$38. G 2553 or G 9117.

QUIET UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, TWO
bedrooms, kitchen, bath, \$45.00. Adults
only. 404 4th Avenue. G 9117.

NOTICE! CLEAN, SELF-CONTAINED
three-room suite. Adults. 2838
Douglas Street.

DE LUXE BACHELOR-TYPE SUITE
Thunderbird Apartments, 600 Douglas.
G 6612.

UPPER DUPLEX, FIVE LARGE ROOMS
and bath, beautifully clean. Carpeted
hallway. Adults. B 1956.

OAK BAY APARTMENTS-BACHELOR
suite, electric stove, fridge, heat and
bath, ground floor. \$47.50. E 6353.

LOVELY FOUR-ROOM UPPER DUPLEX
heated, fully modern, electric range, in Oak
Bay. References. E 4434.

THREE-ROOM BRIGHT SUITE, \$59
and bath, fully modern, share bath.
Jubilee district. Adults. E 6295.

SELF-CONTAINED THREE ROOMS AND
bath. Fairfield district. E 9353. Adults
only. 130 p.m. evenings. E 9301.

BACHELOR SUITE, \$35, APRIL 8 ON
Esquimalt bus line. Phone E 4267. be-
tween 12 and 4 afternoon.

NEAR DOWNTOWN, APARTMENT
BLOCK, THREE-ROOM SUITE, \$59.50.
3100 Douglas Street. E 5515.

THREE-ROOM SUITE, GROUND
floor, \$45. 3225 Shelbourne. B 2474.

LOVELY THREE-ROOM SUITE, FIRE-
place, heated, \$60. Adults. G 2878.

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RENTAL SERVICE - B 2414
Central headquarters for tenants and
landlords at 423A Johnson. E 4465.

41 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED, FURNISHED

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER WITH WIFE
and 2½-year-old daughter, requires com-
fortable furnished apartment or small
house from about May 20 to September 3.
Budget \$100.00. 1601 Victoria Park.
Phone 2414.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW OR APART-
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in Oak Bay district. References. Box
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URGENT, REQUIRE FLAT OR APART-
ment, furnished, for 12 months. March
15th. Adults only. Have 4 children.
Under \$100. E 9675.

42 HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO RENT A
single house of five rooms and dining
room, fully furnished, including auto,
at \$180 per month or could be rented
separately at \$45 per month. G 9022.
City Brokerage.

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furnished new house, three bedrooms, 1912
David Street. Adult. B 2757.

42A HOUSES TO RENT, UNFURNISHED

OAK BAY, MODERN SIX-ROOM BUN-
galow with lovely sea view. Full bath
with hot water heating. Newly decorated
throughout. Adults only. \$115 per month.
B 2414. 2414.

FOUR ROOMS AND BATH, NO KLE-
man Road. \$125.00. Also large one-
room cottage. \$15.00. Box 1644, Vi-
ctoria Press.

NEW MODERN HOUSE, THREE BED-
rooms, kitchen and dining room, full
bath, modern. Phone 2414.

7-ROOM HOUSE, FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
heated, 1600 sq. ft. Adults only. 125
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42B HOUSES TO RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

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When moving call us. We will make
service anywhere. E 4465. Safe moving
is our motto.

LET JEEVES MOVE MOVING AND
storage handle the job. Local and long-
distance moves. E 8523.

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IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, FIVE
rooms Urgent. Highest of references.
E 6273.

WE HAVE CLIENTS WAITING FOR
Rentals Unlimited. B 2414.

44 HALLS, STORES AND OFFICES TO RENT

FOR RENT-SPACIOUS COFFEE SHOP
and confectionery, modern equipment,
100 sq. ft. 100 sq. ft. 100 sq. ft. 100 sq. ft.
Smith, Western Homes Ltd. B 2157.
E 3619.

DOWNTOWN DOUGLAS STREET STORE
for rent, 100 sq. ft. Extended lease.
Phone Empire 7171 for further in-
formation. Phone 2414.

OFFICE IN CENTRALLY-LOCATED
building. Hot-water heat. \$25. Phone
2414.

NEWSTEAD HALL, 724 PORT STREET
Seals 150. Kitchen facilities. B 1121.

46 WANTED TO RENT MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE LOT, SUITABLE FOR STORAGE
of equipment, preferably with garage,
and central location. B 5116. Days.

ACCOUNTANT WISHES DESK RENTAL
in office, centrally located. E 8683.

GARAGE-CENTRAL LOCATION, B 8012

47 CARS FOR SALE

ONE-OWNER CAR
1946 Pontiac four-door sedan. Two-tone
green. This car has not been abused,
and has over 1000 of accessories. Motor-
ist, built in Detroit. Radio, custom-built
heater, signal lights, fog light, side
view mirror, new paint. This car is
in tip-top shape. Lifeguard tubes and
rubber is good. This car is priced for
quick sale. Price far below today's
market. \$525. This car may be seen at
A. MACLEOD SERVICE STATION,
Corner of Broughton and Douglas Streets,
next to Strathcona Hotel.

FOR SPRING FUN
1950 Chevrolet 3-passenger Sports Coupe.
Custom radio and heater. \$1,250.
1950 Meteor Convertible, up-top shape.
Malador red. \$1,995.
Can be seen at
Caucusway Service Station, Government
at Humboldt. G 9011.

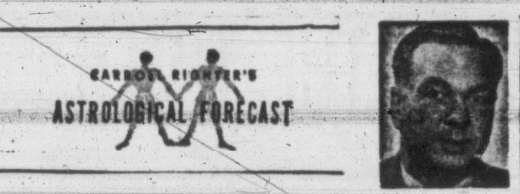
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1948 Dodge new paint \$1,250
2416 Douglas G 9723

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1951 Buick De Luxe Sedan Dynaflow.
Maroon and ivory. Radio, heater, air
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in first-class condition, equipped with
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1939 PONTIAC GOOD RUBBER MOTOR
heater, licensed, 1935 or closest offer.
Phone 2414. Metrophone Hotel.
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1949 ASTON DEVON, TOP CONDITION
best overhauled, 2100 miles, radio, heater.
Best offer over \$700. 1530
Cook Street.



THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1954

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

How to avoid feeling
shut-in, restricted, today,
merely requires that you
show others your fastthink-
ing, delightful personality,
then all problems dissolve
into nothingness. Radiate
warmth.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Gossipy friend can
cause much disturbance if
you sit about idly, listening
and not refuting; best to
steer clear of him, or her, to
concentrate on quiet plans
for added income. Keep plug-
ging.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

Side-step irate higher-
up, official, traffic officer;
concentrate upon new assoc-
iate who has experience, de-
termination, pioneering qual-
ity to arrange better life for
you in the future.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)

Avoid those alluring, in-
triguing temptations of which
you know little; let your at-
tention keep centered upon
proving your capabilities in
the material avenues you've
been working on for some-
time.

LEO (July 22 to August 21)

Money spent for an-
other isn't likely to be what
associate really desires, so
make a point to seek real
viewpoint of attachment,
close colleague or it's so
much down the drain of hard
earned assets.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22)

Disgruntled partner,
really in a tizzy, should be
avoided so make sure you
do not get involved; you
accomplish much by
systematizing material home
concerns.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN THURSDAY...

Thursday's child is one of those very interesting young-
sters who will always need an audience if the best qualities
and capabilities are to be brought before the general public.
Doing things quietly or privately without the incentive of
encouragement and reaction from others would keep your
offspring in nervous upset. Early have other youngsters in
the house and entertain them also. In this case you will
find that your child will unfold like a flower and accomplish
wonderful things in life.

Carol Rigby's Individual 16-page Astrological Forecast for April is
now ready. For your copy send 35c with stamped self-addressed envelope for
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47 CARS FOR SALE

1939 CHEVY TWO-DOOR SEDAN, AIR
conditioner, heater, first class shape,
good rubber. For sale \$5,000.00. Also
deceased - \$5,000.00. 2414.

STATION WAGON \$550
1947 Willys Station Wagon. Original
paint. Job. Good mechanical condition.
G 9443.

1915 DORVILLE 4-AUTOMOBILE
insurance is well written at low rate.
Hurry. 24-hour telephone service.
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drive safely. Dual-control car. 2414.

1949 FORD COACH, TOP CONDITION
Easy terms. Reasonable. Newly decorated.
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1949 FORD SEDAN, FINE CONDITION
New. Consider trade. \$1,000. 2414.

1941 CHEVROLET SPECIAL DE LUXE
four-door sedan. Owner going East.
Phone G 7773.

ONE OWNER - 1949 VANGUARD, RADIO,
heater. Guaranteed. Very reasonable.
E 1100.

1932 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, HEATER
excellent. New battery. \$750. 1239
Crescent.

DE LUXE 1950 FIVE-PASSENGER
Chevrolet coupe, fully equipped, new
rubber. B 9001.

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TOWN

COUNTRY

HOMES LTD.
PHONE B 7276 1264 QUADRA STREET
(Opposite Victoria Curling Club)

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

1264 RUDLIN \$6000
Newly built bungalow with attached garage. Close to bus and stores. NO. 30. 1264 RUDLIN. Phone B 7276 anytime.

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\$1650 DOWN \$1650
Smart little bungalow with attached garage. Close to bus and stores. NO. 30. 1264 RUDLIN. Phone B 7276 anytime.

EXCLUSIVE

FOUR BEDROOMS
Living room and spacious kitchen, full basement and furnace, two lots, separate garage. EXCELLENT VIEW. \$6950
Phone Ken Sturgeon, G 4203, Residence B 7276 anytime

OAK BAY

\$2000—DOWN—\$2000
Six-room stucco bungalow, oak floors throughout, fully insulated, "L" shaped California style living room, dining room, covered ceiling, bright kitchen, three bedrooms, full basement, separate garage and drive-in garage. \$11,000
Full price \$11,000
Contact Harold Ware, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

SEE IT TODAY

WATERFRONT VIEW ROYAL
Fully modern bungalow, large living room, dining room, kitchen, full basement, separate garage, well landscaped. \$14,500
Call Mr. Ludlow, B 7276 day or night

11 ACRES

WATERFRONT \$1400 DOWN
Comprising living room, large kitchen with double and one bedroom, half bathroom, plus approximately 11 acres of waterfront. Full basement, well landscaped, tractor, plow, harrow, etc. Balance to be arranged. \$8000
Full price \$8000
Please call Mr. Jackson, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

MARIGOLD

\$1500 DOWN \$1500
FIVE-ROOM stucco bungalow, eight bedrooms, full basement, well landscaped, utility, attached garage. \$7500
Full price \$7500
Please call Mr. Jackson, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

JAMES BAY

Four room elder type home. Could be converted into two bedrooms. Full basement and furnace. Reasonable down payment. \$5500
Full price \$5500
Contact Harold Ware, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

FAIRFIELD

11 YEARS OLD
Four and a half room bungalow in spotless condition. Living room with fireplace, dining room, bright kitchen, two bedrooms, full basement, stucco basement, separate garage. \$9750
Full price \$9750
Contact Harold Ware, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

FAIRFIELD DUPLEX

\$8700—\$3000 DOWN
Best buy today. Located on one of the best streets in the district. Very nice place, dining room, two bedrooms, bath, utility, attached garage. \$7500
Full price \$7500
Please call Mr. Jackson, B 1461, B 7276 anytime

PARKING NO PROBLEM

SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX

Close-In Fairfield
Five delightful rooms and utility room, with hot water heating plant and storage space in each unit. Very nice place, dining room, two bedrooms, bath, utility, attached garage. \$12,600
Full price \$12,600
Call Mr. Scott, G 3696

ALEX G. HILL & CO.

1203 Broad Street, Q 1741
OAK BAY
North of the Avenue
Attractive four-room bungalow. Living room with fireplace, two bedrooms, dining room, utility room, full basement, stucco basement, separate garage. \$5800
Full price \$5800
Call Mr. Scott, G 3696

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124 Yarrow Blvd. E 9612

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I AM WILLING TO PAY A PREMIUM price for a three-bedroom home, semi-bungalow preferred in a good district, near school and city bus, and on my terms of \$1500 down in three installments of \$500 now, \$500 in 12 months, \$500 in 18 months. If interested in these terms, write Box 1657, Victoria Press, with particulars.

FROM OWNER—PRIVATE BUYER

Monterey three-bedroom bungalow \$10,000 to \$15,000. Up to \$5,000 down. Can pay high payment. Must be better class district. Box 1657, Victoria Press or phone Colquhoun 437-G.

WANTED FOR CASH CLIENT—OAK BAY

Two or three bedrooms, full basement, with dining room essential. Up to \$12,000. Not over 15 years. If interested, call Mr. Scott, G 3696, B 7276 anytime.

LET ME HANDLE THE SALE OF YOUR HOME

No loss or bother. Alex Fleming, G 5112, residence B 4762

WANT TO SELL?

We have genuine CASH CLIENTS waiting for homes in Oak Bay, Uplands, Cadboro Bay, Gordon Head. We are URGENTLY NEEDED homes in city and Quadra areas. For \$1,500 down and good monthly payments.
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Northwestern Securities Ltd.

GONE

We have lost six house buyers recently because our listings are depleted. Let's get together. You list and we'll sell. Call Johnny James at Western Homes Ltd., B 2157, even, G 8284 or G 8286.

60 PROPERTY FOR SALE

42 BY 110 FEET IN GOOD DISTRICT. Some lumber on property. Basement forms partly erected. House plan included. If desired, sewer and storm drains connected to property. Price \$750 cash or would accept used piano as part payment. B 8928.

2 LOTS, 56x120 EACH, ADJOINING

lovely panoramic sea view, semi-waterfront, good drainage, low taxes, city water. 1 block from main street of Sidney. Must build good home. Sidney 2618.

LOVELY LOT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS

new subdivision, 70x120. This is the best lot in the entire subdivision. Price \$550. Call Colquhoun 3920 or Box 1624, Victoria Press.

A GORGE LOT ONE BLOCK FROM

Park and on sewer for quick sale \$573. Norman Investment Co. Ltd., E 7124, evenings G 0434.

HIGH QUADRA, 50x120 LOT, 5750

Contact Harold Ware, B 1461, B 7276, evenings G 0434.

VIEW, LOT 18, 144-FOOT FRONTAGE,

Royal Oak Ave., upper side B 2285.

CITY BUILDING LOT, 40x120, G 4342

PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—LOT SUITABLE FOR STORAGE of equipment, preferably with garage and central location. B 5119 days.

TRADE OR SELL 20-FT. BOAT. VALUE \$600 for good building. Property same of less value. Phone B 9220.

CASH

For your lot if approved by N.H.A. Call Stan Evans or Johnny James at Western Homes Ltd., B 2157, even, G 8284, B 5119.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE SPECIAL
Seven Miles from City
Approximately 7 1/2 acres, cleared. New home, two years old, two chicken houses, small barn. Good place for a chicken or strawberry farm. Overlooks Lake. 12,300 to handle. Hurry for this. Will accept trade for small home in city. Phone—Mr. Chisholm, on Mr. Angus, B 7276 anytime. Town & Country Homes Ltd., 1223 Quadra Street.

75 ACRES, METCHOSIN, 18 CLEARED

10,000 ft. timber, live stream. Price \$7,000. Box 3316, R.R. 1, Victoria.

64 FARMS FOR SALE

MODERN CHICKEN FARM SITUATED on 18 acres, only nine miles from town, off Metcalfe Road. Ten houses, built last April 1950. Free and easy room (flatter insulated), automatic lights and water. All equipment included. Also three-year-old modern shake siding house of five rooms, living room and hall have new broadloom carpeting, built-in wall cabinet, kitchen, dining and three-piece bathroom, all have new linoleum. Two large porches. All in splendid condition, redecorated within year. Basement, furnace, garage. Price \$12,000. Terms, but substantial discount for cash or large down payment. Call ready to sell. Apply owner, 60 Painter Road.

100-ACRE DAIRY-BEEP FARM, 30

acres cleared full line machine, head of stock, good quota. Must sell as a going concern on account of health. Reasonable offers, considered. Box 1621, Victoria Press.



Canada's Newest Millionaires

Toasting their good fortune are Canada's newest millionaires, who made their "nest egg" in recent copper rush at Lake Manitowadge, in northern Ontario. From one of their recent

claims each received \$1,059,000. Happy trio are, from left to right: Jack Forster, auto-salesman; Bill Dawidowich, construction worker; and Roy Barker, "Sunday" prospector.

BETTER MOUSE TRAPS?

Fortune's Elusive For City Inventors

By RUTH WALSH

Probably one of the most disappointing enterprises — be it a hobby or profession — is inventing.

Victoria is full of would-be inventors who after months and sometimes years of pouring over blueprints and mechanisms are told, "your invention is good — but someone else thought of it first."

Hundreds of inventions have been patented in recent years but few, if any, have ever reached the national market.

Engineers, doctors and skilled tradesmen rank tops on the list of Victorian inventors.

Occasionally, a logger or miner comes up with some practical safety device which in most cases has already been registered with the registrar of patents, but which has not been taken up by the manufacturer.

Can openers — all sizes and shapes, are inventors' pets.

CAN OPENERS FAVORED
Victorians invent more can openers than all other items combined, although there are already hundreds of these vital gadgets on the market.

Inventors' ideas of these comparatively simple devices reach extreme proportions. For instance, there was the Victorian who invented a fabulous one.

Similar in size to a shoe-box, it had a mechanism as complicated as an aircraft engine. To operate this intricate gadget, one would practically need lessons.

An invention like this, of course, would never reach the market simply because the cost of producing such an elaborate can opener would be enormous.

Two difficulties face most private Canadian inventors.

Lack of money to engage top-ranking patent attorneys, a lack of professional engineering assistance and the correct means to ensure proper promotion of his idea, are foremost, Victorian patent attorney John Gillis says.

Second, and most common difficulty is a natural reluctance on the part of most inventors to disclose their invention for fear it may be stolen.

INTERMEDIARIES
To fill the gap between the usually naive inventor and the hard-headed manufacturer, a company was formed in Canada last year to act on behalf of the inventors.

Uniform Prices Defended In Paper Trial

TORONTO (CP) — Howard Smith, president of Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd., said today that uniform prices for fine papers would be inevitable under any system of pricing.

The paper company executive was testifying in the trial of 27 corporations and two individuals charged with operating a Dominion-wide conspiracy to fix prices of fine papers.

Uniformity of prices is the only way in which competitive prices can be obtained, Mr. Smith said. If price-cutting or underselling were begun the result would be a price war which would force weaker companies, "the marginal fellows," into bankruptcy.

"The only way they could go on," he continued, "would be for someone to buy them up and then you'd have a tendency toward monopoly or concentration of the business in the hands of a few."

WON'T BE UNDERSOLD
Replying to questions of Hazen Hansard of Montreal, counsel for one of the defendants, Mr. Smith said paper companies' prices are similar "because if someone undersells us we know about it in an hour, or at the most 24 hours. And we won't be undersold."

The crown has charged the companies and merchants with fixing prices and operating in restraint of trade under the Combines Investigation Act, particularly before and after price controls were in effect during the Second World War.

Clear Answer
THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (UPI) — Defense Minister Cornelis Staf told Parliament today American airmen will be based in this country whether Russia likes it or not. (Russia has formally protested the presence of U.S. troops in Holland.)

DEEP RIVER

The Mattawa River, deepest of the western tributaries of the Ottawa River, is 200 feet deep in places.

U.S. Sailors Challenge British Boys For National 'Mig Alley' Championship

LONDON (AP) — Squatting on a gravel walk in Hyde Park Tuesday was a clump of American sailors.

Wiggling in and out among the seamen were delighted London kids.

Standing off at a short distance was a cluster of policemen, keeping order and not having much to do.

The United States Navy's team of marble shooters was practicing for the big marble tournament which will take place at Tinsley Green, south of London, on Good Friday, April 16.

American prospects in the team event didn't look too rosy, and Lieut. C. R. Wilheid was overseeing the players, making them knuckle down to their migs, glassies, agates and bullseyes.

The marbles which scooted off into the grass belonged to the kids.

No one knows just when Tinsley Green became the marble capital of England. But it is, and all over the land elimination games are being played.

The sport has a grand old man, Pop Maynard, who is 82. When he snaps a marble it goes like a rifle bullet.

The U.S. Navy shot up in prestige among marble shooters here last year when, in individual play, Pop was beaten by the captain of the navy team, 21-year-old Yeoman George W. Smith of Fort Knox, Ky.

"I suppose I'll be meeting Pop again, and I hear he's thirsting for revenge," said Smith.

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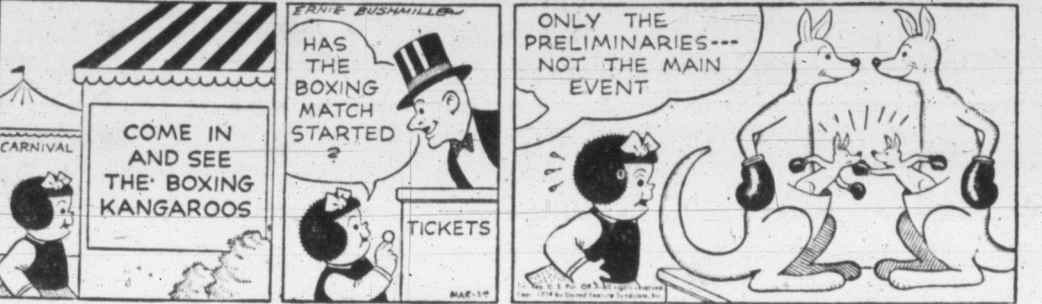
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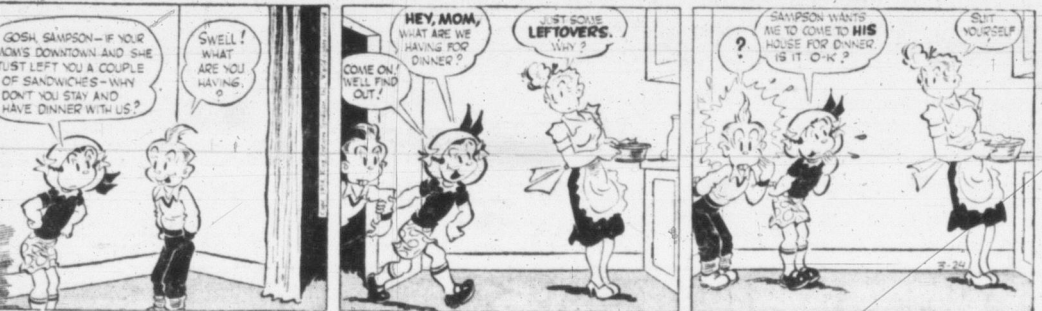
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HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

The negative approach to any subject has never appealed to me, but sometimes it is necessary to emphasize a few don'ts. Many of us are looking for garden plants which will become established quickly, creating colonies, and requiring little care thereafter. But we must be wary of bringing into the garden any plant which we shall regret in later years.

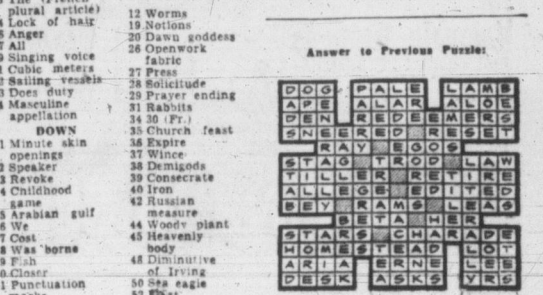
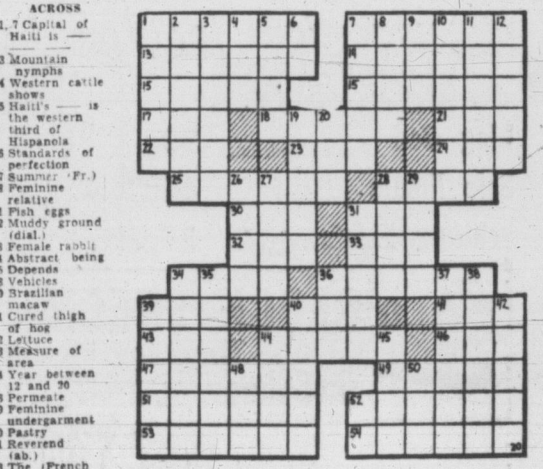
The example which comes first to mind is Cerastium tomentosum, known as snow-in-summer. This is a mat-forming perennial which will cover a rock wall with small silvery grey foliage, and bears white star-shaped flowers in May and June. Someone will give you a piece, and soon it will smother all the choice rock plants you have bought. Nothing but tearing down the wall will rid you of it.

Another insidious little plant which I have seen spread widely

in sandy soil is Erigeron mucronatus, a tiny pinkish white daisy with a very long flowering season. Where it thrives it will spread by seed, and yet it is difficult to grow in heavy soils. A plant which has a great use as a ground cover under trees on a shady site is Hypericum calycinum, but it will wander into adjacent ground, overrunning all other plants as it goes. While these unwelcome members are listed in catalogues and encyclopedias, they are for places where severe winters will control them, not for the mild climate of Victoria. We must not confuse them with others in the same families. There are many lovely and worthwhile erigerons for example, and several excellent shrubby hypericums which are assets to the garden.

Father of 9 Faces
Trial for Murder
VANCOUVER (CP)—Richard John Ford, father of nine children, Tuesday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Grace Hunter, 39. Police said Mrs. Hunter died as the result of an illegal operation.

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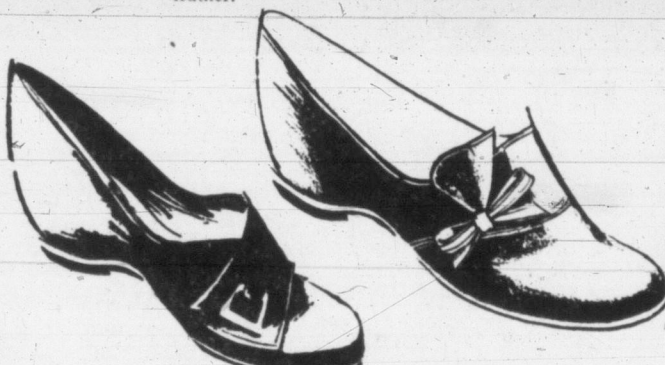
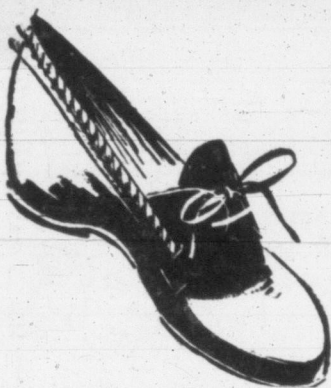
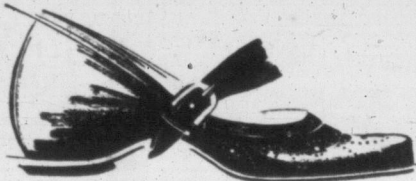
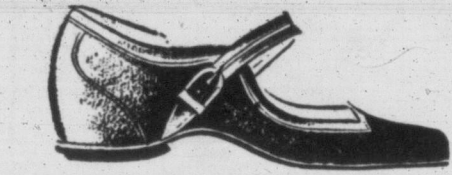
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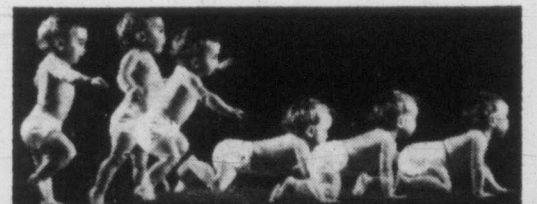
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Ankle-length socks in plain pastels or stripes in green, blue, yellow or brown. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Oddment Day, 25c

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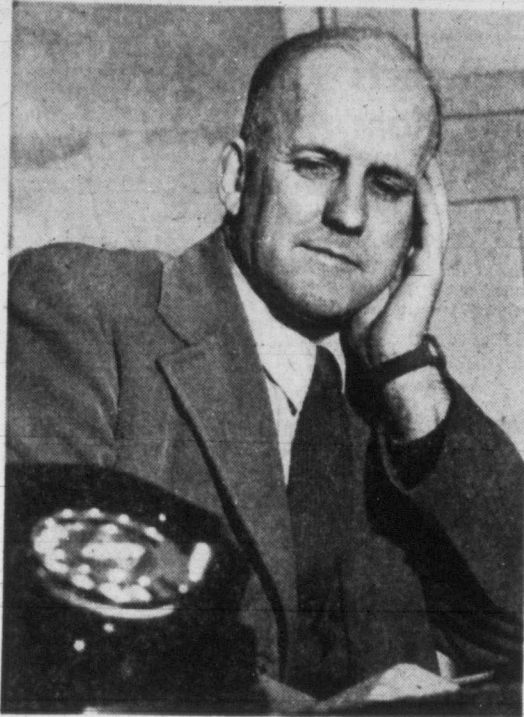
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City Secrecy Bylaw To Be Hoisted Week



Revisions Delay Mayor's Proposal

By DAVE STOCK

Reports that certain sections of Mayor Claude Harrison's controversial procedure by-law were being rewritten were given added impetus today, and it appeared almost certain that formal presentation of the by-law to city council will be delayed beyond this week.

It had been intended the by-law should be introduced at a City Council meeting Thursday at 2. But now there is little chance of this.

Notices of all by-laws coming up for discussion must be posted in the vestibule of City Hall 24 hours in advance of any meeting. Notices of routine by-laws coming before council Thursday were posted at about 11 o'clock this morning. There

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was still no notice of any procedure by-law early this afternoon and 2 p.m. was the deadline.

There were indications there would be no such notice posted, and the by-law left for introduction at a future meeting.

A public protest meeting held Tuesday night decided to try and fill the hall for Thursday's council session, believing the by-law would be discussed then.

Word from the city solicitor's office was that there was "a lot of typing to do" before the by-law could be presented to council.

Meantime, there was little evidence this morning that the citizens' meeting suggestion that aldermen be besieged with telephone calls, protesting the by-law, was receiving much support.

Ald. Arthur Dowell at 10.30 this morning said he had not received any phone calls and Ald. Millard Mooney at 10.45 said no one had phoned him. Ald. William Pinfold at 11 said he had received "a few" calls but would not say exactly how many.

All Alone by the Telephone

The idea advanced Tuesday night that citizens barrage city aldermen with telephone calls urging defeat of Mayor Claude Harrison's proposed new procedure by-law did not receive much immediate support, judging from Ald. Millard Mooney's experience. At 10.45 this morning, Ald. Mooney was still awaiting his first call. "I've been by the phone all morning," he said. "But nobody's phoned me to complain." (Times photo.)

Jobless Worry Canada, U.S. Industry

OTTAWA (BUP)—Unemployment continued to increase "more than seasonally" during February and the labor department reported today that there were 559,000 job seekers on the employment service files on Feb. 13.

SUEZ TALKS FORMALLY BROKEN OFF

CAIRO (AP)—Britain today notified Egypt she considers British-Egyptian talks on the future of the Suez canal base "formally broken off."

A high Egyptian official source disclosed this, adding that London's notification was made in a "note which has been handed over to Egypt."

Ike Gives Joe Pointer In Ethics

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower, commenting on Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, said today that a man involved in a dispute should not sit in judgment on his own case.

The president at his new conference declined to comment directly on McCarthy's insistence that he be permitted the right of cross-examination in the investigation of a dispute between his subcommittee and the army.

The president did say, however, that he did not believe any leadership could escape the responsibility for carrying on the tradition and practice that a man should not participate in the judgment of his own case.

McCarthy, asked for comment on the president's statement, said "I don't see there's any issue between us. We agree with each other completely."

McCarthy added: "It was decided long ago, that I would not vote on these matters. I'm not sitting in judgment."

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POWER HEADS NEED ONLY SAY YES

Appointment of three new power commissioners is expected this week.

Premier Bennett said Tuesday he was waiting for acceptance of the appointments from prospective commissioners, but gave no indication whom they might be.

Firing and hiring followed the recent Royal Commission report charging the board chairman and his two aides with negligence following the Wharfedale power project mud slide disaster.

Viet Minh Hope To Discredit French Govt.

May Throw 100,000
Troops Into Battle

SAIGON, Indo-China (AP)—Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-tortured chief of Indo-China's Viet Minh nationalists, is gambling everything on one big costly battle to discredit the government of France's Premier Joseph Laniel, on the eve of the Big Five meeting in Geneva.

More and more this is the view here of Viet Nam and foreign observers familiar with the foxy old revolutionary's tactics.

Ho, these observers say, hopes to precipitate a crisis in the French cabinet by, mauling French Union forces at Dien Bien Phu in northwest Indo-China.

At Hanoi today, Communists led Viet Minh were reported "beating the bushes" everywhere in western and northwestern Indo-China to round up every available fighting man for their next big assault upon the French Union "dustbowl" fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

Rumors circulated in Hanoi that the Viet Minh military commander-in-chief, Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, has sworn he will amass a force "up to 100,000 men" if necessary to crush the French fortress.

WIRE BRIEFS

Churchill 'Accurate'

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower said today that Prime Minister Churchill was entirely accurate Tuesday when he told the House of Commons that Britain and the United States have arranged for instant consultations in the event of any attack by any aggressor.

Aly Khan's Horse Wins

LINCOLN, England (AP)—Prince Aly Khan's French-trained Nahar whipped a field of 32 starters to win one-mile Lincolnshire handicap today, the first big betting race of Britain's 1954 flat horse racing season.

Britons Worried

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times says today in a Madrid dispatch that British authorities in Gibraltar have expressed "deep concern" over the possibility of "serious incidents" during the Queen's visit May 10.

Pope Outdoors

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII went outdoors today for the first time since he became ill two months ago. Wearing a fur-lined white cassock and a white skull cap, the Pope strolled in the Vatican gardens.

Morality Squad Out

EDMONTON (CP)—Mayor William Hawrelak today abolished the special morality squad of the Edmonton police force and announced that Alex Riddell, deputy police chief, will take over the duties of chief constable until a new police chief has been chosen.

\$5 Million Gift

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has agreed to provide India with a gift of \$5,000,000 worth of copper and aluminum, the external affairs department announced today.

Winnipeg TV May 31

WINNIPEG (CP)—CBC television plans to go on the air from Winnipeg May 31.

\$250,000 Fire

DAWSON CREEK (BUP)—Firemen brought a disastrous all-night blaze under control here today after it gutted the two-story Dudley building and caused damage estimated at \$250,000.

U.S. Urged to Drop New H-Bomb Tests



COLIN KILBURN

Foot Injury Puts Kilburn On Crutches

By BILL WALKER
Times Sports Editor

CALGARY—Victoria Cougars' victory over Calgary Stampede Tuesday night in the first game of their Western Hockey League quarter-final series, may have been a costly one for the club.

Forward Colin Kilburn, who played an inspired game in the Cougars' 4-2 victory, was hit by a puck in the instep of his left foot and, although he finished the game, spent a sleepless night.

Kilburn taken this morning revealed no fracture but the instep in badly bruised and too swollen to allow him to lace up his skate.

He was on crutches today and it is extremely doubtful that he will be able to play in the second game Thursday night.

In addition Ross Lowe, Cougars' defenseman who matched Kilburn in brilliance Tuesday, was suffering from a bruised hip this morning as the result of a hard body-check thrown during the game. His injury is not serious enough to keep him out of action but may detract from his efficiency. Cougars, with Sam Lavitt out for the season and Tony Schneider hampered by a sore ankle, could ill-afford to lose the services of Lowe. (See also story on Sports pages.)

Red Cross Fund Needs \$25,000 This Week

Almost 64 per cent of the Red Cross 1954 campaign objective of \$72,000 had been collected by canvassers to noon today. The new total stands at \$46,030. Officials are confident that the goal will be reached before the fund drive deadline, one week from today.

BELLEVILLE MURDER HEARING

Contents of Dead Man's Stomach Kill White Mice

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A medico-legal expert said Tuesday he injected contents from Percy Bell's stomach into a white mouse and it died in convulsions within an hour.

Dr. Ward Smith, director of the Ontario attorney-general's crime laboratory, testified at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bell, charged with murder in the poison-death of her 52-year-old husband, Bell, died in convulsions January 2.

Dr. Smith said Bell's stomach and liver contained a more-than-lethal dose of strychnine.

ETHEL HOPES NEW MATTRESS KEEPS GEORGE ON THE LEVEL

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—A Jack Spratt couple prepared for their first good night's sleep in years Tuesday night.

George Crowe, who weighs 125 pounds, and his 240-pound wife, Ethel, have begun a three-month test of a special new mattress.

One side of the mattress has firm springs, for a heavy-weight. The other is softer, for a lightweight. Said George: "We hope it will stop me rolling into the depression that Ethel makes, and waking us both up."



After last night's mass meetin', t' garble a famous remark, th' voice o' th' people ain't th' voice o' Claude.

Thet hydrogen bomb seems t' hev kicked up some journalistic as well as radioactive dust.

Fer a budget thet th' gov'mint claims is unanimous, it's takin' a long time t' git it through.

Tension Mounts Along Israel, Jordan Border

Premier Urges
Stronger Defenses

JERUSALEM (AP)—Premier Moshe Sharett told parliament today the tense situation along Israel's borders "now calls for the utmost preparedness and the strengthening of Israel's defenses."

He announced Israel was asking the United States, Britain and France to bring before the United Nations Security Council the Negev bus incident in which 11 Jews were killed by machine-gunners a week ago.

Israel blamed the killings on Jordan and walked out of the Israeli-Jordan mixed armistice commission Tuesday after the UN-sponsored body failed to adopt an Israeli resolution to that effect.

Sharett said Israel's ambassadors in the capitals of the Western Big Three powers had been instructed to inform those governments of the latest developments in the Israeli-Jordan dispute and suggest that the Big Three bring up the matter before the Security Council.

Sharett said a false report had been circulated "by one of our neighbors that Israel was massing troops, while in fact this country is massing its own troops along the Israel borders."

An Israeli military spokesman announced this morning that Syria had moved up an infantry brigade to strengthen her forces on the border.

Bookmobile Librarian Quits Post

Victoria Public Library apparently will lose its second bookmobile director.

Miss Norah Dryburgh, who was appointed Feb. 9 "bookmobile librarian temporarily" to succeed John Marshall, has sent in her resignation.

Miss Dryburgh today declined to comment on her move, but the fact that her resignation had been submitted was confirmed by Prof. R. T. Wallace, chairman of the library board's personnel committee. He said her letter had not been considered.

Miss Dryburgh is a qualified professional librarian. Position of bookmobile director was established Dec. 1, 1953, when Mr. Marshall was named to the job. He was dismissed in January of this year because of alleged past associations with Communist front organizations.

The bookmobile itself has not yet arrived here, although it is expected any day.

Venturing Into Unknown Says Manchester Guardian

(Compiled from AP Dispatches)

As more details of the fantastic March 1 Bikini Atoll hydrogen bomb tests became available today, the Manchester Guardian pleaded with the United States to call off scheduled tests to be held in the South Pacific next month.

The Guardian said flatly that this time American scientists would be moving into the realm of the unknown.

Bearing out the Guardian's expressed fears that the March 1 blast was of unbelievable ferocity came President Eisenhower's statement from Washington that something must have happened at the hydrogen explosion which surprised and astonished scientists.

Eisenhower said Admiral Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, has not yet returned to report to him on his investigation of the explosion.

But the president said that from what he has been able to learn thus far the reports of possible injuries to persons who were relatively close to the blast are more serious than the actual results of the explosion on them justified.

On the other side of the Atlantic the Manchester Guardian's editorial says the effects of the weapon exploded March 1, which rained radio-active ashes on 23 Japanese fishermen, "were far greater than the scientists had expected."

Then it goes on to ask: "Do the scientists really know what will happen after the explosions which they are planning to make in the Marshall islands in April? In Washington it has been announced that the device or devices to be detonated then will be four times as powerful as the one exploded on March 1."

"How great an area of the ocean will be contaminated and how far may the waters and fish move?"

The scientists are moving now into realms which are unknown, and the consequences of their experiments may be most serious.

"Is it really wise to proceed with this explosions?"

The Guardian's apprehension is echoed more strongly by a German newspaper, the Frankfurt Abendpost.

"What the whole world has feared has now happened," says Abendpost. "The explosions are beyond control."

It urges scientists to "realize how far they can go" and not let themselves be forced by politics to use their work in a way "which leads to the end of mankind."

U.S. Navy Tanker Covered With Ash

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The United States hydrogen explosion March 1 at Bikini Atoll, described by one congressional observer as so tremendous that it was out of control, showered radio-active ash on a U.S. Navy tanker carrying 95 men.

The navy, in a cautious announcement Tuesday night, disclosed the new victim of the mighty blast but said "no apparent injury to crewmen exists."

The naval district here said the 4,200-ton tanker Patapsco received "a slight and not a dangerous contamination of radio-active fall-out."

"Representative Chet Hollifield (Dem. Calif.) said Monday that the explosion 'was so far beyond what was predicted that you might say it was out of control.'"

Its power has been estimated as between 600 and 700 times greater than that of the 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb which killed 60,000 persons.

Confronted with the tremendous power of the latest thermonuclear devices, U.S. authorities have more than tripled the distance ships must keep between them and the flash point of any new Pacific tests. The radius is 450 miles from the new danger zone, an increase of more than 20 times in square miles. The old hazard zone was roughly 150 by 200 miles.

6 CENTRES ON ISLAND DESIGNATED FOR BARS

A new list today of 36 villages designated liquor licensing areas by the provincial government brings the total throughout B.C. to 73 such districts.

The list, released by order-in-council, designates six new island areas: Villages of Campbell River, Camox, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Sidney and Zeballos.

The villages were the third group of communities to be designated. Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo were named first, then 28 smaller cities.

Next step will be to designate district municipalities such as Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.



B.C. Sailors Hit Warpath Down Under

Canadian sailors from the Pacific Command cruiser HMCS Ontario recently proved they have absorbed the traditional skill of B.C. Indians. They paddled their own canoe to victory in a war canoe race at Hobart, Tasmania.

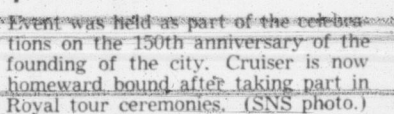
Event was held as part of the celebrations on the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city. Cruiser is now homeward bound after taking part in Royal tour ceremonies. (SNS photo.)

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